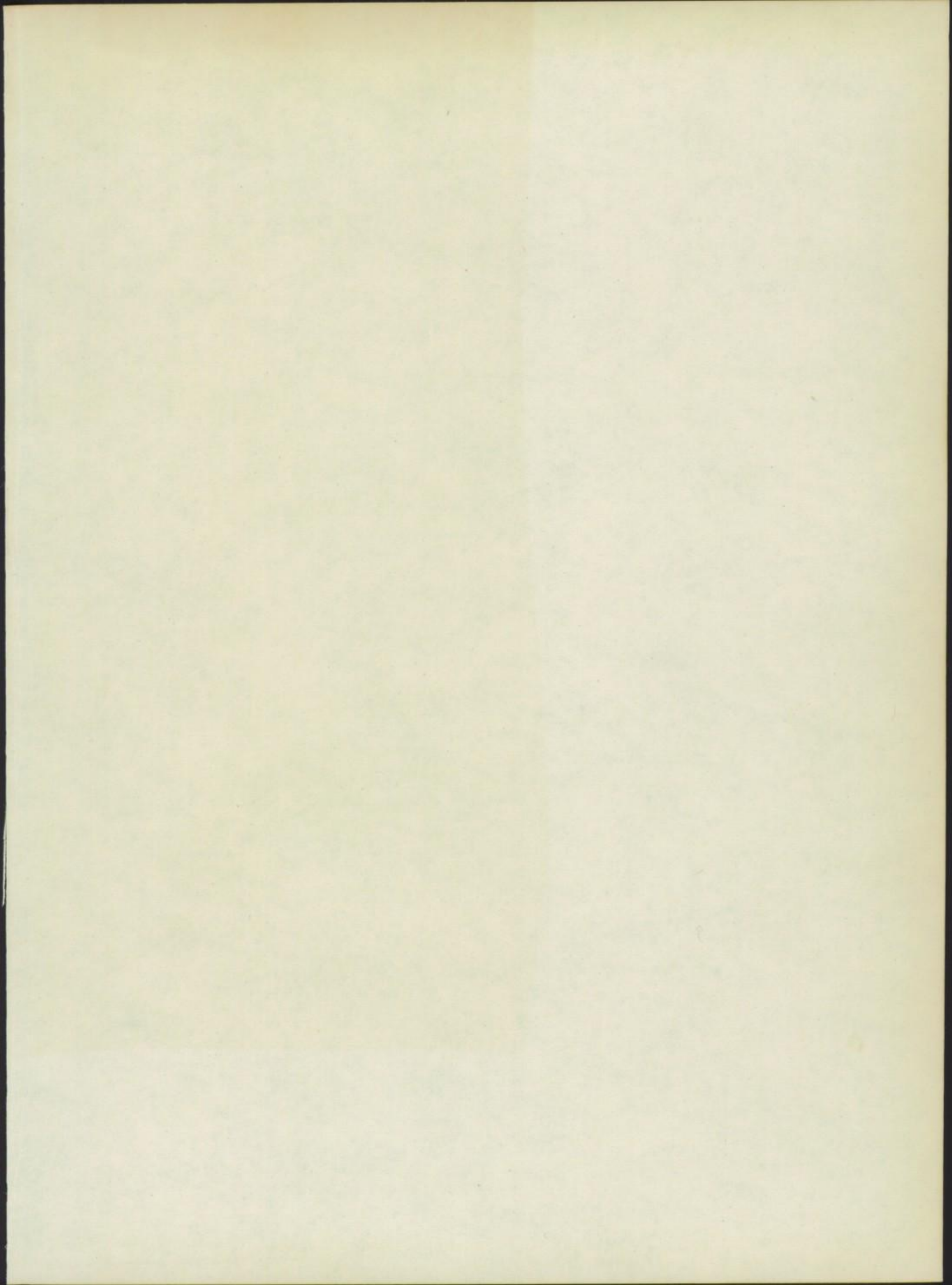
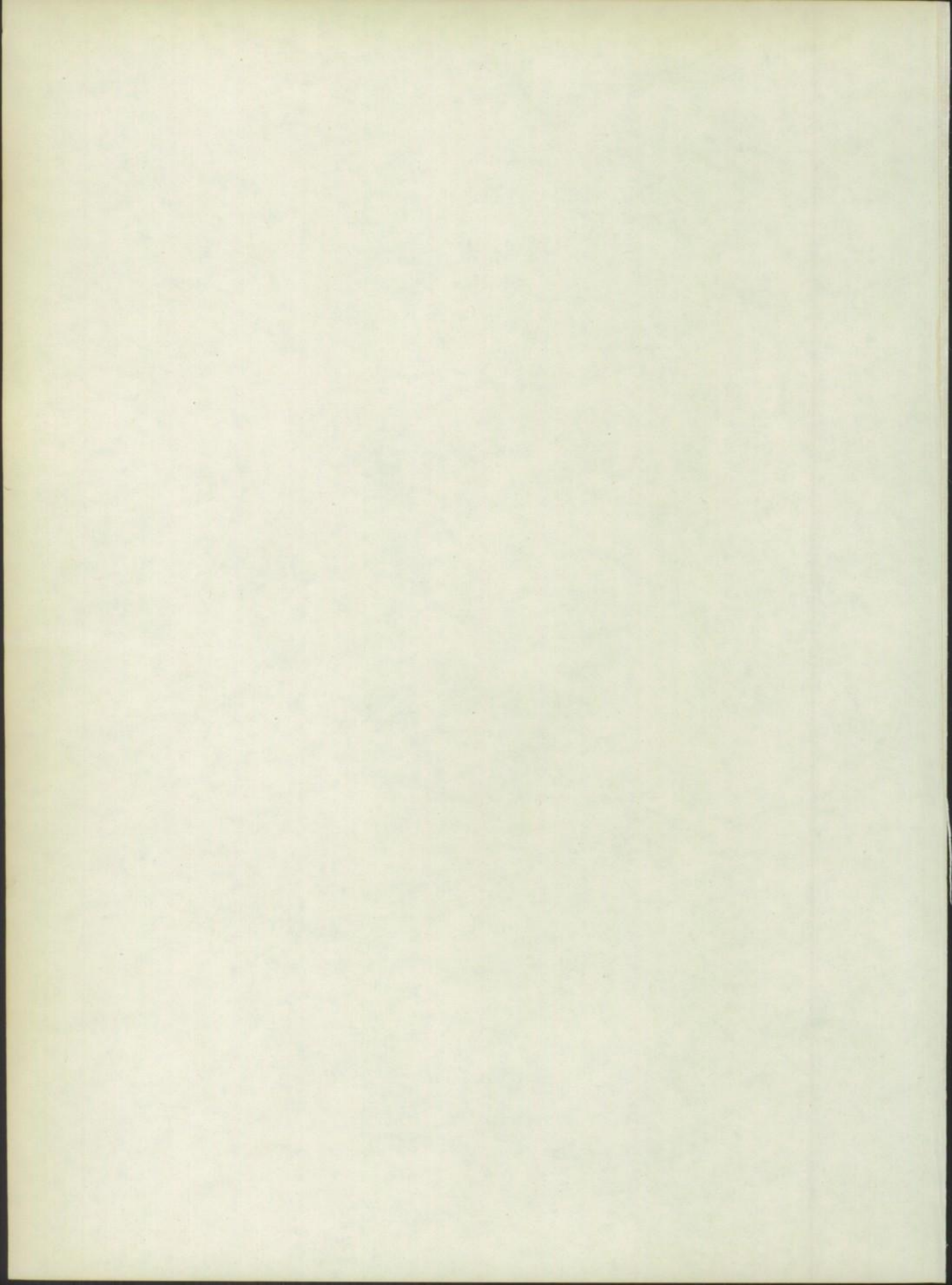


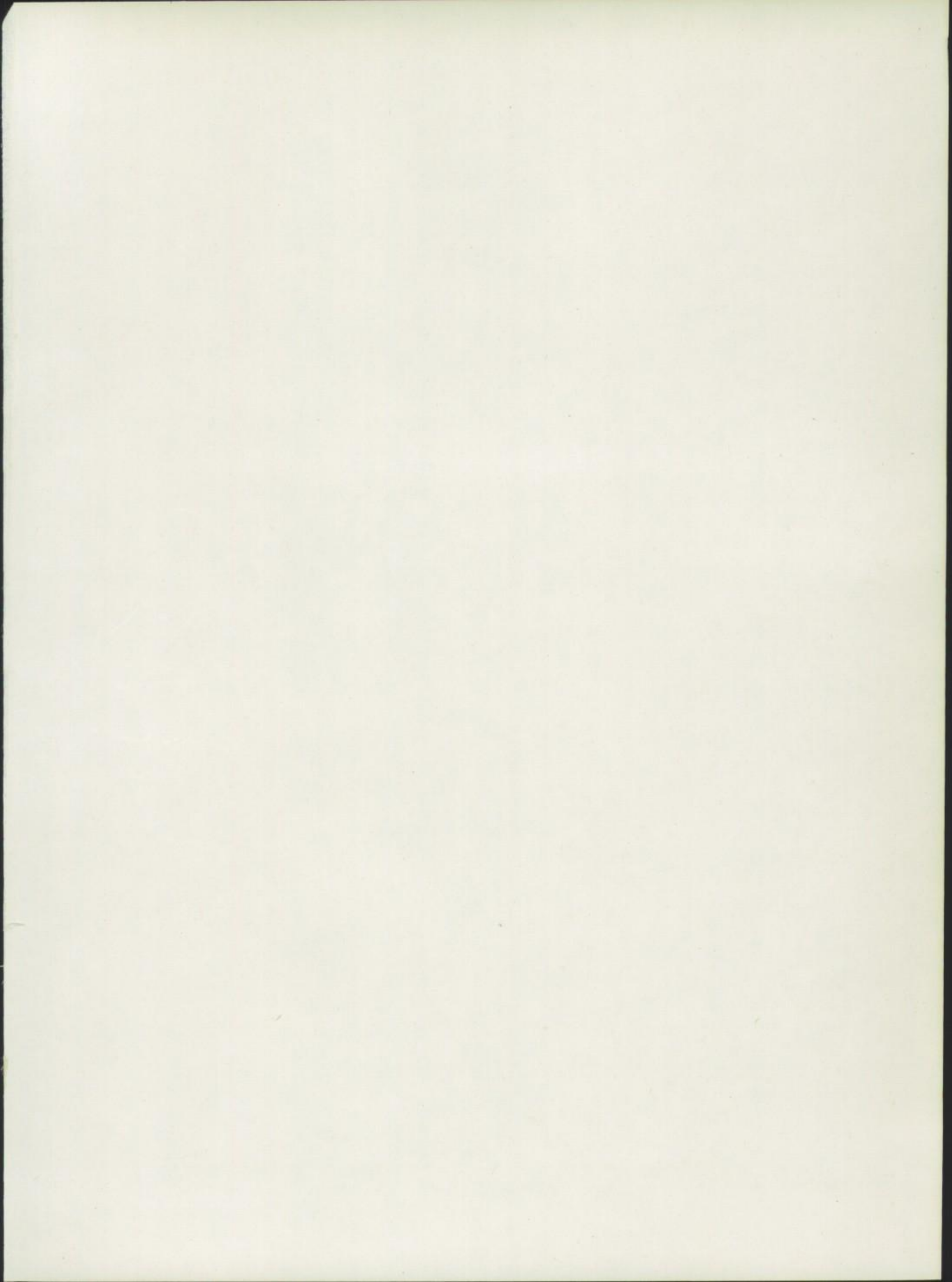
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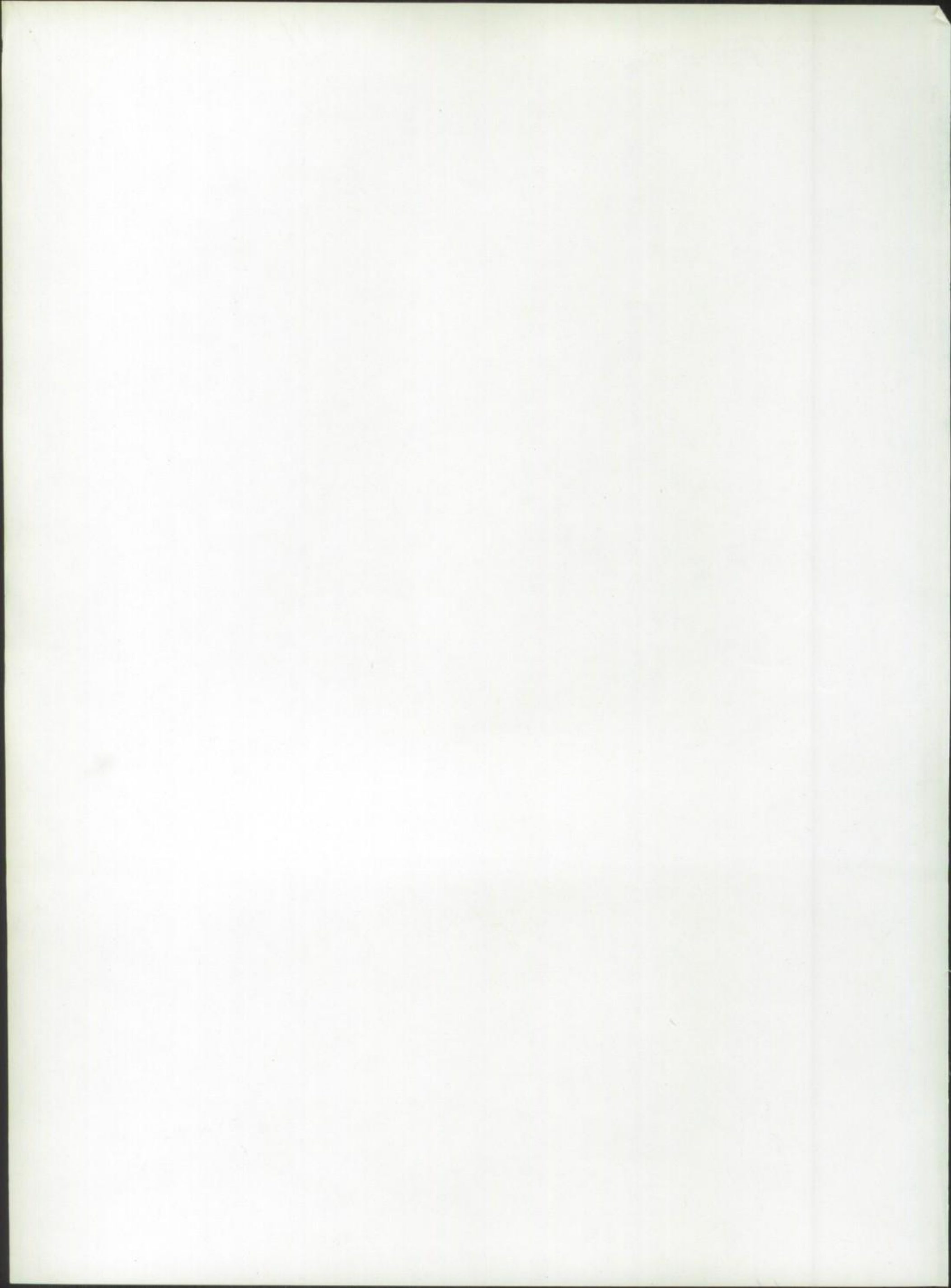


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THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR '55 & '56

September		
6	School opens	
23	Freshmen Reception by Sophomores	
30	F. H. A. Party	
October		
21	Senior Play	
November		
17	Junior High Speaking	
22	Variety Show	
December		
22	Christmas formal dance by Sophomores	
January		
19	Glee Club and Band Concert	
February		
20-25	State Tournament	
March		
1	Mother and Daughter Banquet	
9	Seventh and Eighth grade party	
23	One-Act Plays	
27	Regional One-Act plays at Northeast Harbor	
April		
6	Physical Education Exhibition	
13	Glee Club and Band Concert	
27	Sophomore Hop	
May		
4	Junior Prom	
11	Fashion Show and Shop Exhibit	
27	Baccalaureate	
28	Senior Dance	
29	Class Day	
31	Graduation	
June		
1	School closes	

GALEN BOYINGTON

College

"God never made anything as wonderful as a man."

Basketball 3,4; Baseball 3,4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Magazine Award 4; Winner One Act Play 4; Baseball Captain 4; Basketball Captain 4.

"Bud" - "Joe"



WESLEY P. BRACY JR.

Industrial

"Silence is golden but who am I to make money."

Senior Prom 4; Class Treasurer 2; Corridor Warden 3,4; Magazine Award 3,4; Interclass Basketball 1,2; Senior Play Electrician 4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Placed 2 in the Hancock County Cross Country meet and 6 in the State meet.

"Bracy"

BRIAN LELAND BULMER

Industrial

"Imagination rules the world."

National Honor Society 2,3,4; Yearbook Staff 3; Junior Prize Speaking 3; Corridor Warden 3,4; Senior Prom Committee 4.

"Mac"



ANN BUNKER

College

"After man came woman and she's been after him ever since."

National Honor Society 2,3,4; Pemetic Staff 3; Senior Play 4; One Act Plays 3,5; Senior Prom Committee 4; Junior Prom Committee 2; Pow Wow Staff 2; Interclass Volleyball 2,3; Corridor Warden 3; G.A.A. 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1; Band 3,4; Band Awards 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Secretary-Treasurer 2; Operetta 1; State Music Festival 3,4; County and Eastern Maine Music Festival 3,4; Committees 1,2,3,4.

"Bones"

ARTHUR BUNKER

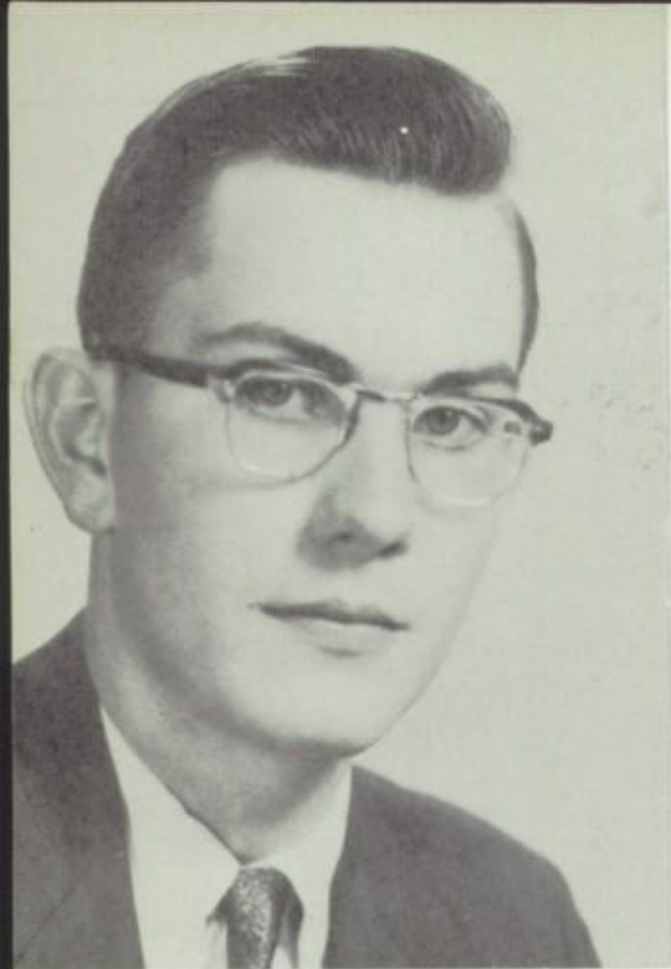
Industrial

"The trouble with knowledge is that you have to work for it."

Junior Prom 3; Senior Prom 4.

"Bunk"





ALBERT BUSWELL
College

"Buz Buzzard"

"Never speak until you have something to say."

Interclass basketball 1; Pow Wow Staff 2; Magazine Drive, Captain 3; Student Council Representative 3; Boy's scholastic award 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Corridor Warden 3, 4; Vice President 4.

EDITH CLOUGH
Commercial Course

"Eadea"

"Every cloud has a silver lining."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Eastern Maine Music Festival 1; Senior Prom 4; Junior Prom 3; Art Club 1; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. Executive; Senior 4; Operetta 1.

EDWIN CLOUGH
Industrial Course

"Hubby"

"No one ever knows what he can do till he tries."

Basketball Manager, J. V. 1, 2; Varsity 3, 4; Cross Country Manager 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Prom 4; Interclass Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Carnival 1.

MARILYN DOLLIVER
College

"Music is the universal language of mankind."

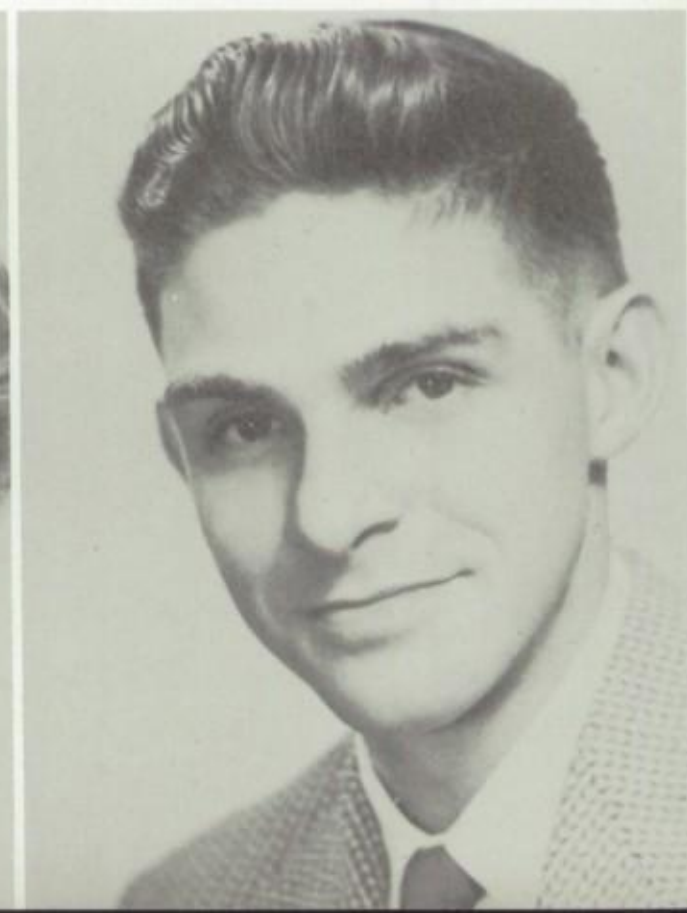
F. H. A. 1; Pow Wow Staff 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Prom 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2; Band 3, 4; Variety Show 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Committees 3, 4; Graduation Pianist 1, 2, 3.

ALFRED DOW

"Dow"

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills."

Sophomore Hop 2; Senior Play 4; Stage Manager; Pow Wow 2; Junior Prom 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.



PHILIP EDWIN DOW

"Phil" "Willy"

Industrial

"My theory is to enjoy life."

J. V. Basketball 1, 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 1; Committees Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Prom 4; Boys' Assembly 3, 4; Corridor Warden 2, 3, 4.

PAULINE LORRAINE DUNBAR

"Polly"

Industrial Course

"A pretty girl is like a melody."

Senior Play 4; Senior Prom 4; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Jayvee Cheerleader 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Junior Prom 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Pow-Wow 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Office Girl 4; Usher 3; Mixed Chorus 2; Eastern Maine Festival 1, 2; Softball 2; Intramural Basketball 2; Intramural Volleyball 3; Operetta 1.

JAMES FARLEY

"Jim"

Industrial Course

"You do de pullin; horse, I'll do de gruntin."

Baseball 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Prom 4; Senior Play 4.

HAZEL IRENE GOTT

Industrial Course

"Let nothing disturb you."

F. H. A. 1, 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Prom 4; Magazine Contest Award 1.

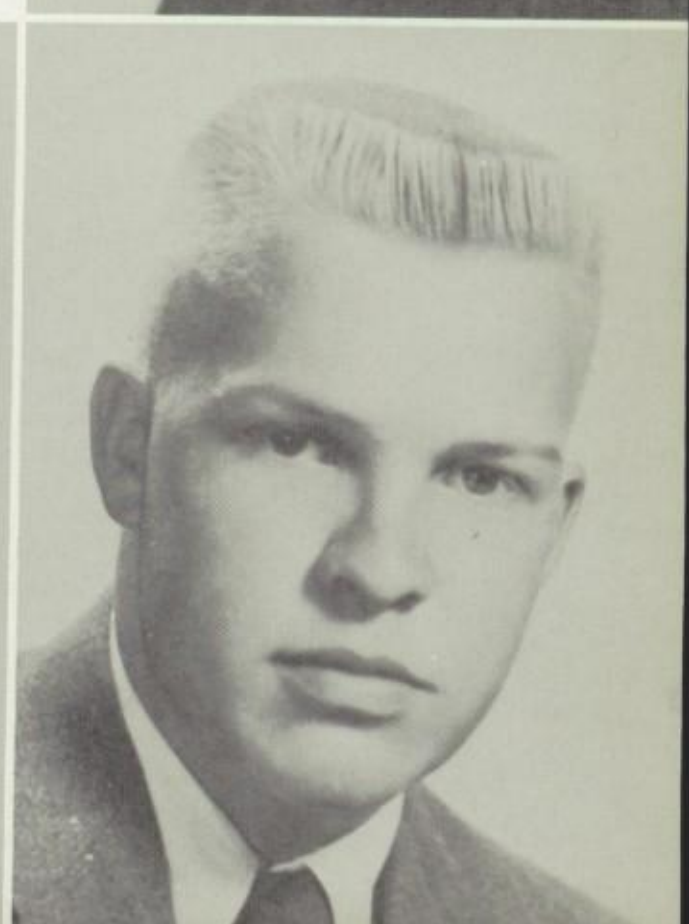
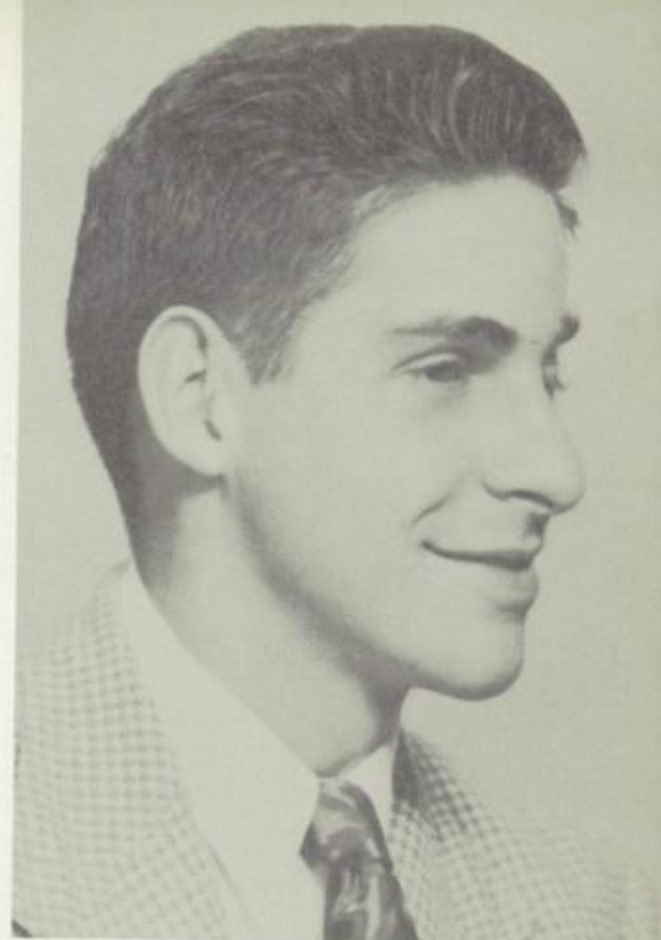
BETSY GRINDLE

"Bets" "Grindle"

Commercial Course

"Silence is more eloquent than words."

Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Senior Prom 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Prize Speaking 3; One Act Play, Prompter 3; Senior Play, Prompter 4; Office Girl 4; Assembly Program 3; Usher 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Corridor Warden 3, 4; Pow-Wow 2; Interclass Volley Ball 2, 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4; Girls Basketball 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1; Variety Show 4; All State Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Eastern Maine Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Magazine Drive Captain 4; Varsity Cheerleader 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Student Librarian 3; Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; County Festival 3.





ALICE FRANCES HARPER

"Al"

Commercial Course

"Smooth waters flow deeply."

National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 4; Senior Play 4; Pemetie Yearbook Staff 4; Office Girl 4; Junior Prom 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Senior Prom 4; Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Interclass Volley Ball 2, 3; Interclass Basketball 1, 2; Glee Club 2; Class President 1, 2; Vice President 3; Freshman Reception 2; Future Homemakers Representative 1; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Committees Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. Representative 1, Awards 2, 3; Musical Festival 2; Fashion Style Show 2.

ELEANOR REBECCA HODGKINS

"Becky"

Commercial Course

"A light heart lives long."

National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Prize Speaking 3; First Prize; Senior Play 3, 4; One Act Plays 2, 3; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Cheering J. V. 2; Cheering Varsity 3; Captain 4; Office Girl 3, 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Intramural Sports 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; News Reporter 3; Assemblies 2, 3, 4; State and County Music Festivals 2; Glee Club 2; Girls' State Delegate 3.



SANDRA JEAN JELLISON

"Sam"

Industrial Course

"I'm not denying women are foolish.

God made them to match the men."

F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. Secretary 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Freshmen Reception 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Prom 4; Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 3; Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4; Interclass Volley Ball 2, 3, 4.

ALTON LINWOOD MITCHELL, JR.

"Babe"

Commercial Course

"The world knows nothing of some of its greatest men."

Freshmen Public Speaking 1; Debating 1; Junior Prize Speaking 3; Senior Play Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Corridor Warden 3, 4; Usher 2, 3; Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Magazine Awards 1, 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Art Club 1.

LESLIE RICHARD PHIPPEN

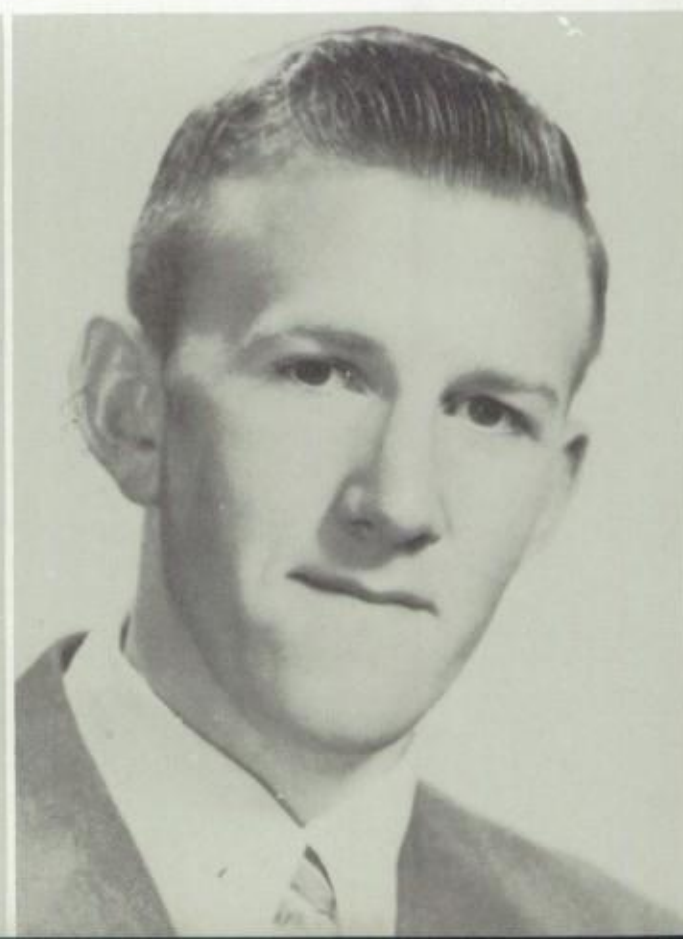
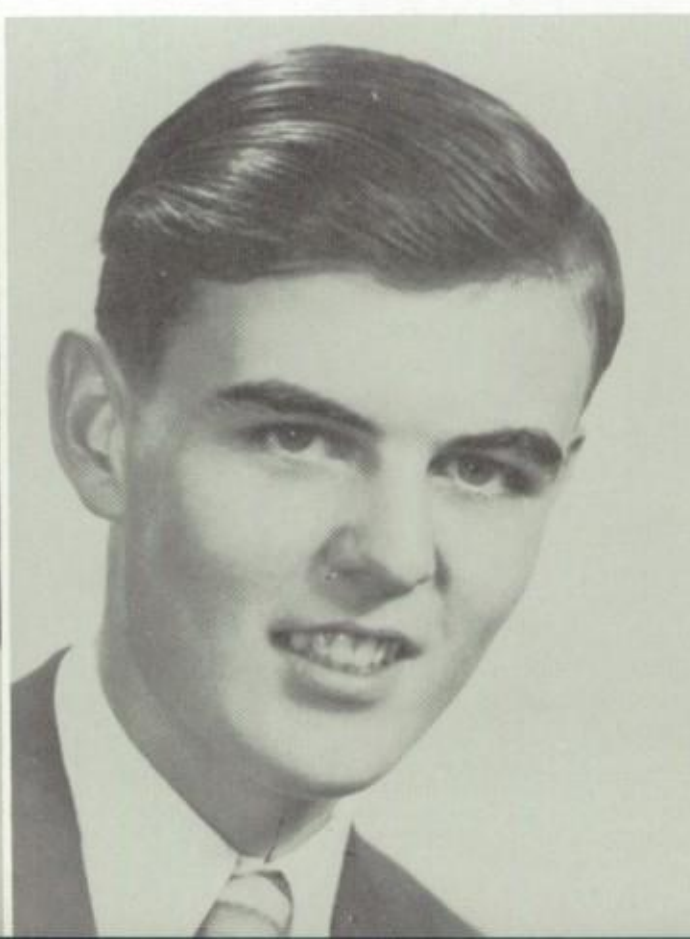
"Dick"

Industrial Course

"Whenever I feel the urge to exercise

I lie down until it passes over."

Interclass Basketball 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Baseball 3, 4; Jayvee Basketball 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Variety Show 4.



ROGER POMROY

Industrial Course

"A good discussion enlivens any conversation."

Class Secretary 1; Interclass Basketball 1, 2; J. V. Basketball 1, 2, 3; Varsity 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Prom 4; Senior Play 4.

JAY RAMSDELL

"Girls are like socks; you have to change them regularly."

Senior Play 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Jayvee Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Senior Prom 4.

JOANNE REYNOLDS

Commercial Course

"People are more fun than anybody."

Senior Play 4; Junior Prize Speaking 2nd prize 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Pow-Wow Staff 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Style Show 2; Corridor Warden 3, 4; Variety Show 4; Treasurer of Class 3, 4; Yearbook 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Prom 4; All State Band 1, 2, 3, 4; County Chorus 2; Christmas Assembly.

"Jo"

JACK RUSSELL RICH

College Course

"Sleep is the balm of hurt minds."

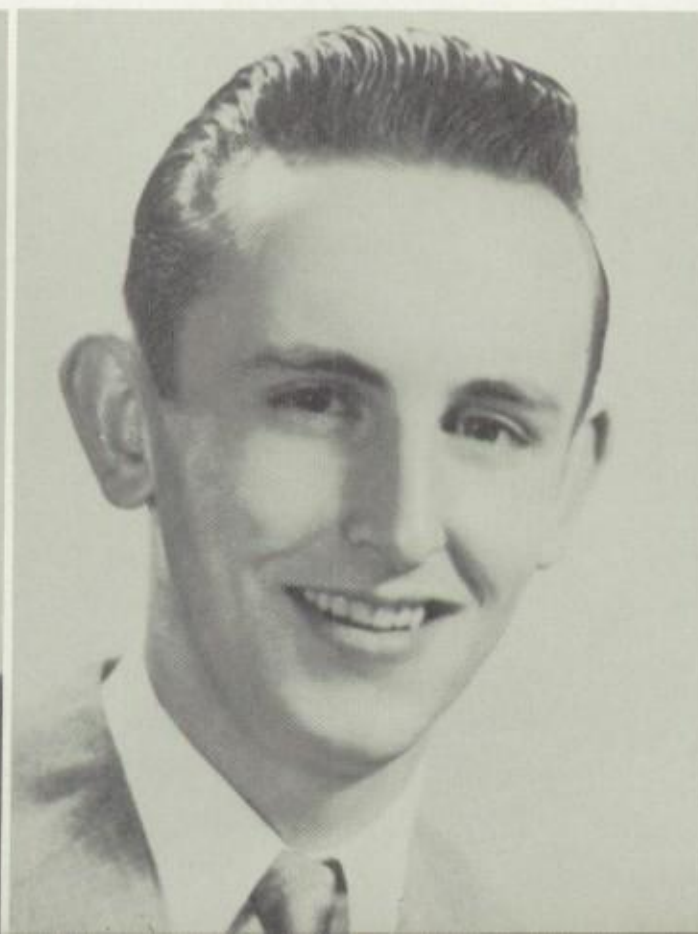
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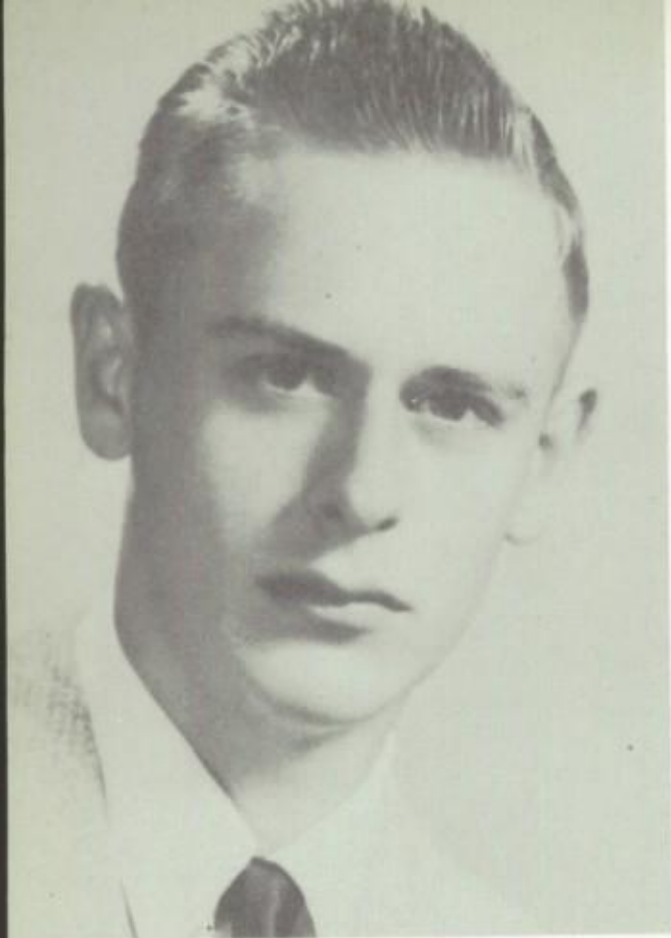
"Jack"

EVERETT SEAVEY

"Youth comes but once in a lifetime."

Sophomore Hop 2; Senior Play 4; Pow-Wow 3; Junior Prom 3.





LAWRENCE ROBERT SEAVEY

Industrial Course

"From a little spark may burst a mighty flame. "

Interclass Basketball 1, 2.



ROGER SEAVEY

Industrial Course

"Today is always different from yesterday. "

Intramural Basketball 1, 2.

WENDELL SEAVEY

"Everyone has his place in life. "

Cross country 4, County and State Meet; Senior Prom Committee 4.

RACHEL ANN SPURLING

"Ray-Ray "

Industrial Course

"The more the merrier. "

Senior Prom 4; Junior Prom 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 3, 4; Treasurer 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Interclass Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4; Girls Basketball 3, 4;

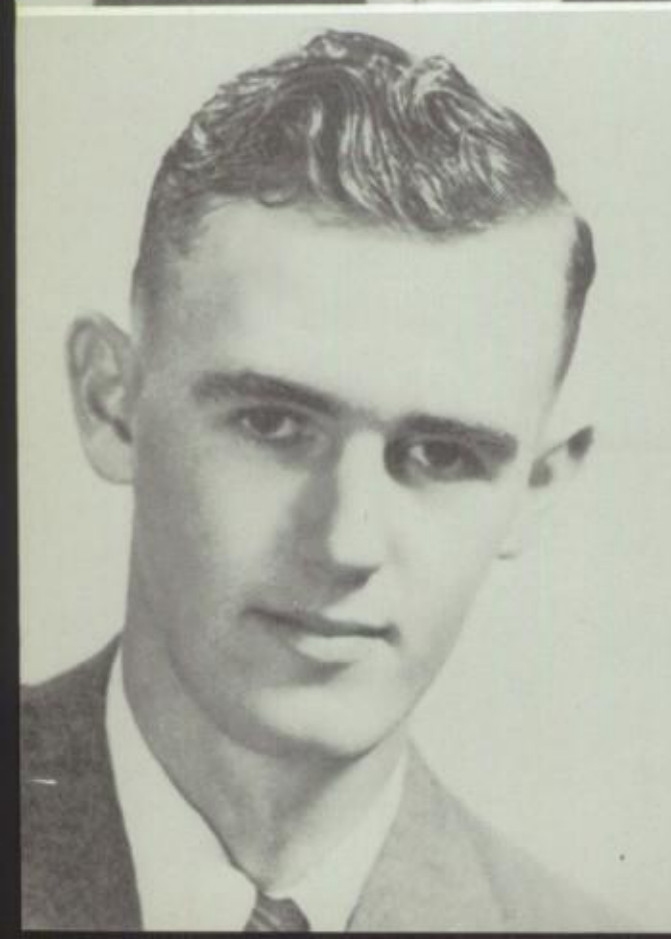
TERRY STANLEY

"Blitz"

Industrial Course

"Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow. "

J. V. Basketball 1, 2; Pow-Wow 2; Senior Prom 4; Junior Prom 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; Carnival 1, 2.



ROBERT EDGAR STANWOOD

"Bob" "Eggar"

College Course

"If I shoot at the sun I may hit a star."

Senior Play 4; One Act Plays 3; J. V. Basketball 3; Pow-Wow Staff 2; Assemblies 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Prom 4; Science Club 1; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Public Speaking 3; Interclass Basketball 1; Variety Show 4.

JANET E. STAPLES

"Guinea"

Commercial Course

"It is tranquil people who accomplish most."

F. H. A. 1; Senior Prom 4; Committees 1, 2, 3, 4.

GERALD WALLS

"Bunk" "Jerry"

General Course

"It is better to play than do nothing."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Senior Prom 4; Basketball Varsity 4; J. V. 3; Student Council Vice-President 4; Junior Prom 3; Baseball 4; Interclass Basketball 1, 2, 4; Music Festivals 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT A. WHEATON

"Bob"

Commercial Course

"The way to fight a girl is with your hat. Grab it and run."

Student Council Representative 2; Vice-President 2; Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 3, 4; Editor of Yearbook 3; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Jayvee Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3; Intramural Basketball 1; Corridor Warden 3, 4; President Student Council 4; Senior Play 4; Sophomore Hop Committee 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Prom 4; Boys' State Delegate 3; Christmas Program 4.

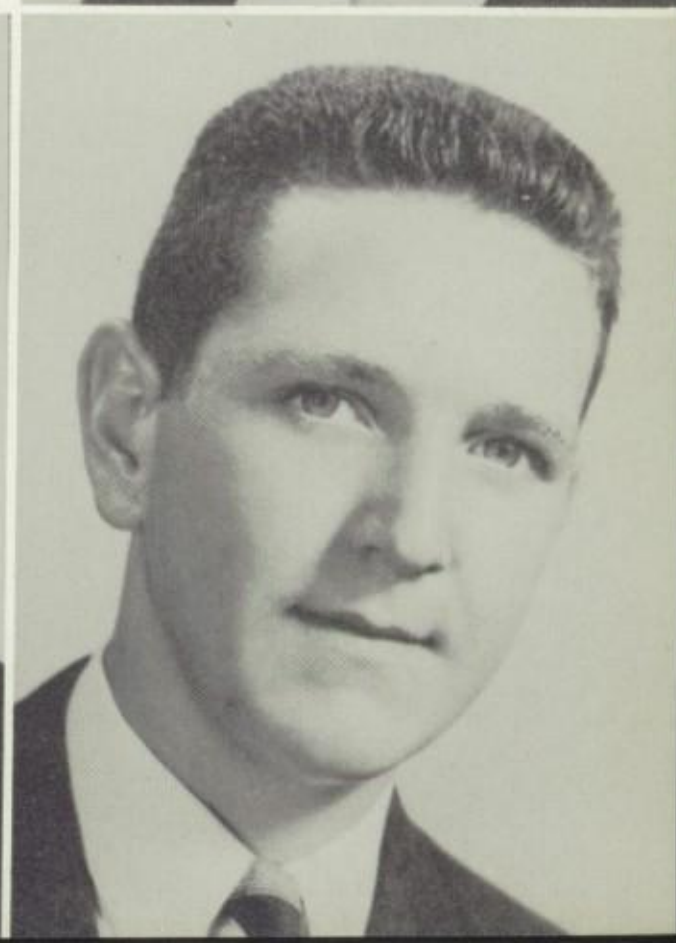
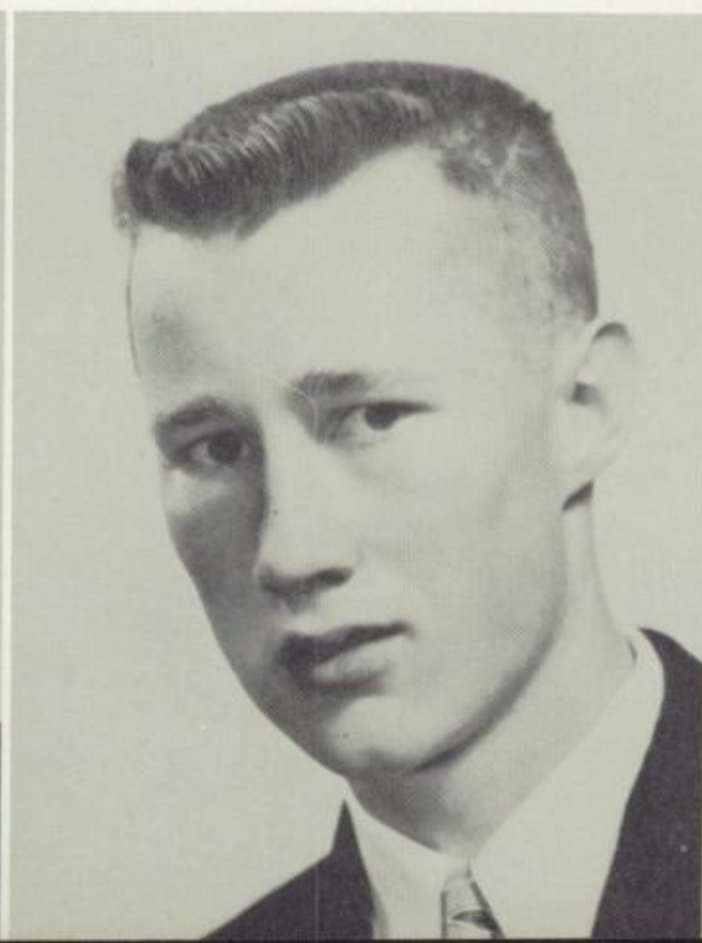
BERTEN WILLEY

"Bert" "Father"

Industrial Course

"To be strong is to be happy."

Senior Prom Committee 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Sophomore Hop 2; J. V. Basketball 1, 2, 3; Carnival 1; Corridor Warden 2, 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 1, 2.



NAME	MEANING OF INITIALS	FAVORITE PASTIME	TRADEMARK	FAVORITE SAYING	LIKES	DISLIKES	AMBITION
Galen R. Boyington	Girls right boy	Eating	Blue eyes	What's to eat	Sports and girls	School	Play Major League baseball
Wesley P. Bracy, Jr.	Won't play ball	Hunting	Long legs	I'm the boy that can do it	To eat	Cold weather	Air Force
Brian Bulmer	Bright bonehead	Hitch-hiking to Skowhegan	Rattletrap Ford	Tain't the way I heard it	Cars	Slow drivers	Electronic engineer
Ann Rae Bunker	A real brain	Music, eating	Boys	So	To drive	History	To be a nurse
Arthur Bunker	A hopeful boy	Fighting off the girls	Hammer and Sickle Brand	You know it cap	Anything sweet	Cocoonut	President of the United States
Albert Buswell	Always busy	Poaching	Manners	I disagree	Guns	No-one	To graduate from college
Edith Frances Clough	Eternal Faith and courage	Painting	Messes I make	Oh sugar	School	Writing book-reports	Hospital librarian
Edwin Randell Clough	Eat around the clock	Hunting	Big feet	Heck no	To eat	Meat	To make good
Marilyn Dolliver	Music director	Practicing	Silence	I don't know	English	History	To play the world's largest organ
Alfred H. Dow	After his dollar	Watching T-V	Irene	Well now	Cars	School	To be in the Air Force
Phillip Edwin Dow	Physical Education department	Playing guitar	Guns	Hi Diz	Basketball and baseball	Shakespear's MacBeth	To join the Coast Guard
Pauline Dunbar	Politely Demure	Television, music	Having the last word	Oh yeah	Dancing	Getting up in the morning	Go to California
James Farley	Just fooling	Loafing	Not doing home work	Hey you know something	The fair sex	Work	To get out of school
Hazel Irene Gott	Hope is good	Walking	Silence is golden	Terrible	Roller-skating	Dancing	To travel
Betsy Grindle	Bright Girl	Walking	Acting innocent	What a goofball	Basketball	Snakes	Secretary
Alice Frances Harper	Alert, friendly, happy	Eating	Keith	You don't say	Roller-skating	Basketball	To be a secretary
Eleanor Rebecca Hodgkins	Every rule holds	Thinking	Pencil behind ear	My Gosh	Dancing	Liver	To travel
Sandra Jean Jellison	Sing, jump, jive	Driving	Being bandaged up	Don't tell me your troubles	Basketball	Baked beans	To get out of this world alive
Alton Mitchell	After me	Eating	Polltness	You can't take it with you	Movies	History	To become a C. P. A.
Richard Phippen	Right place	Eating	Curley hair	Ayup	Girls	School and teachers	Very little of it
Roger Pomroy	Really playful	Movies	Shaking pennies	Aggie Dean	Sports	English	None
Jay Ramsdell	Jolly rascal	Hunting	Red hair	Sure	Playing pool	Rainy Saturdays	To join the Marines
Joanne Reynolds	Just right	Reading	Giggle	I thought I'd die	To sleep	Catching 7:30 bus	Travel in Europe
Jack Rich	Jolly rover	Traveling	Flashy socks	How are Ya, Cap.	Any kind of fun	Nothing	Navy
Everett Seavey	Each Saturday	Hunting	Muriel Staples	Get off me	Muriel	Getting up on school mornings	Army
Lawrence Seavey	Lucky Strike	Sleeping	Temper	Pretty good	Eating and girls	Girls smoking	To join the Army
Roger Seavey	Real stability	Hunting	Shyness	Sure	Shop	School	Go fishing
Wendell Seavey	Will survive	Hunting	Hurrying	Well now ain't you ambitious	Boats	Seasickness	To be a sailor
Rachel Ann Spurling	Rich and speedy	Basketball	Humor	I don't know	Roller-skating	School	To travel
Terry E. Stanley	To eat and sleep	Hunting and fishing	Slow	I don't know	To play pool	Scallops	To see the world through a porthole
Robert Edgar Stanwood	Rule every situation	Hunting and fishing	Chewing	Hello Duddy	Music and money	Shakespear and Marlowe	Medicine
Janet Staples	Just silly	Riding with H and E	Mess	Hi dear	Movies	History	To sleep
Gerald A. Walls	Gets at will	Sleeping	Brown crew-cut	Sure	Sports and girls	Home work	U.S.A.F. career
Robert Arnold Wheaton	Row around the world	Studying	Crew-cut	I don't believe it	Sports	Getting up in the morning	To see the world
Berten William Willey	Boston-Water-Works	Hanging around the garage	Little Allen	That's right boy	Eating	English and history	Graduate from high school

Who's Who in the Senior Class



CUTEST



BEST PERSONALITY



BEST ATHLETES



BEST APPEARENCE



BEST DANCERS



MOST FRIENDLY

MOST STUDIOUS



CLASS CLOWNS



CLASS SHRIMPS





Junior Class History

The class of 1957 opened with an enrollment of 34 students. Richard Donovan left us before the end of the first quarter. Mr. Stadden was our faculty advisor.

We elected the following students as our class officers:

President	Kenneth Hutchins
Vice-President	Paul Trafton
Secretary	Mary Ramsdell
Treasurer	Janet Clark
Student Council Representatives	Nancy M. Reed

Kenneth Hutchins was appointed Editor of the Yearbook. The major part of editing the book was left to the Junior Class, with editors appointed from each class.

Class rings were ordered in the spring of our Sophomore year and we received them early in October.

Varsity Basketball players from the Junior Class were Wayne Mitchell, James Carroll, Jon Bouchard, David Carroll, Harold Hatch, and Harvey Sawyer.

Janet Clark, Virginia Fortenberry, Eva Bracy, and Natalie Young were selected to play on the girls basketball team, with Edith Gilley as manager.

Representing the Junior Class on the Varsity Cheering Squad were Mary Ramsdell and Meredith Rich. On the Junior Varsity Cheering Squad were Virginia Fortenberry, Karen Rich, Natalie Young and Emily Butler.

The Junior Prom, which was held May 4, was well attended and was a great success.



Sophomore Class History

The Sophomore class began the school year with thirty-five members. Mr. Mortland was our faculty advisor. We elected the following officers:

President	Neil Robinson
Vice President	Jane Kenney
Secretary	Phoebe Stanley
Treasurer	Lynne Birlem
Student Council Representatives	Lucille Dillon Robert Brown

During the year we lost Lawrence Boyington, Margaret Nelson, Rosalie Hamblen, Beverly Gilley, and Lola Robinson.

Robert Brown represented our class on the Varsity Basketball team, and Neil Robinson was on the Junior Varsity team. Mary Basler, Lucille Dillon, Lynne Birlem, and Janice Leonard were on the Girls' Basketball team. Irene Hill was in Junior Varsity cheering, and Elizabeth Thatcher, Janice Leonard, and Lucille Dillon were on the Varsity cheering squad.

We sponsored a Christmas Ball which was held on December 22, 1955.

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Freshman Class

There were thirty-eight in the Freshman Class in the beginning of this year.

Shirley Galley, Margaret Davis, Charles Dillion, and Robert Beal soon left.

Soon after the beginning of the year, the Sophomores welcomed us with initiation. Everyone had a good time.

The officers were as follows:

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The Freshman boys that made the Basketball team were; Sidney Emerson, Howard Dorr, Chester Lewis, Leslie Black, George Sawyer, and Ralph Murphy Jr.



Eighth Grade

The party given to the Seventh Grade on September 16, was a big success. It began at 7:00 and lasted till 9:30.

Guests invited were Pa Hamblen, Mrs. Pottle, Mr. and Mrs. Matheson, Mr. Haden and Mr. Brown-all were present.

The games played were laughing games and singing games. Prizes were given to Bonnie Johnson, Myrna Stanley, Terry Hayes, Jackie Madore.

There was Square dancing, Fox Trots, Waltzes, Jitter Buggs, which were enjoyed by everyone.

The Eighth grade pupils all brought refreshments and there was plenty for all.

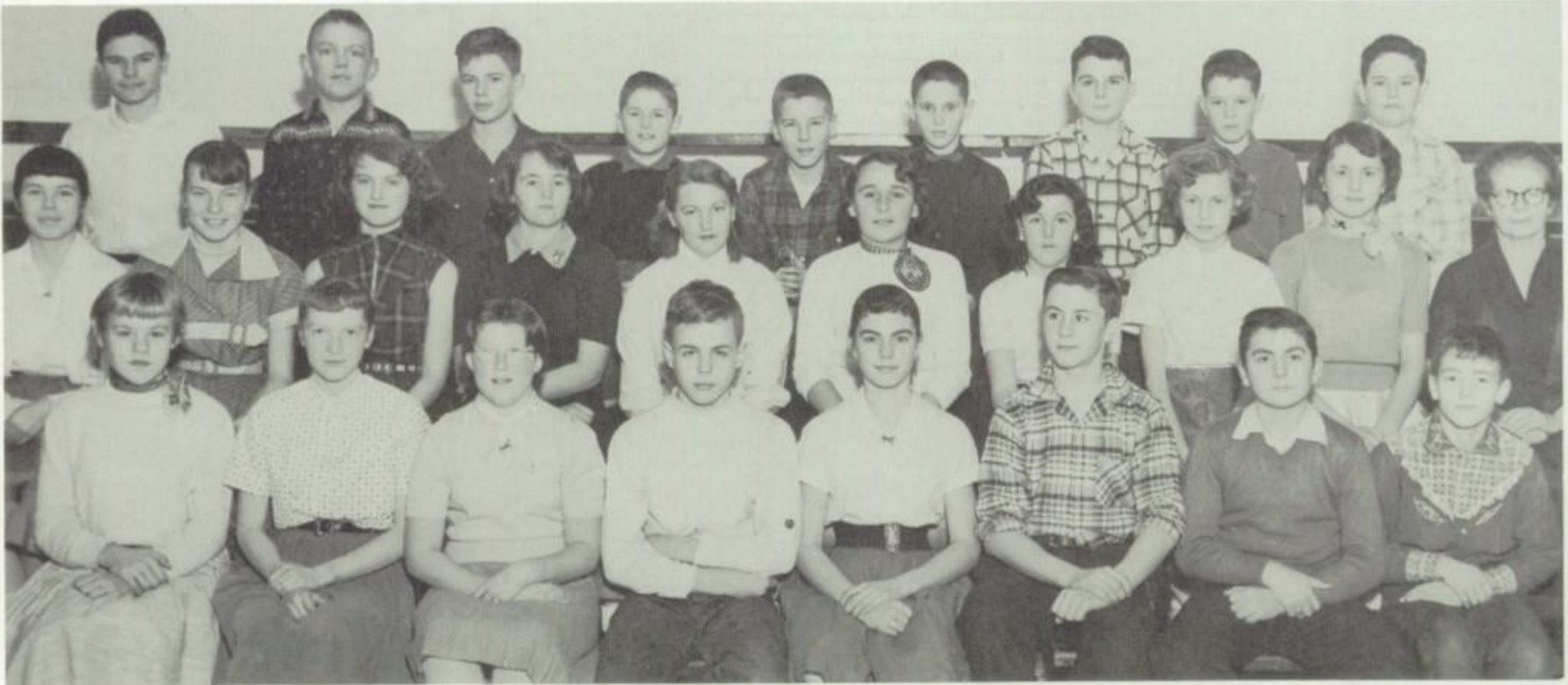
Class Officers are:

President	Leighton Wass
Vice President	Bill Carroll
Secretary	Susan Bunker
Treasurer	Steven Herrick

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Seventh Grade

To enter Pemetic High School as students was an important event to every one of the 25 members of the class of 1961.

Our first social event was the party given in our honor by the Eighth Grade. The program provided for skits, games, and dancing and included delicious refreshments.

In October Jean Robinson entered school to make our number twenty-six.

Five of our members, Jo Ann Hancock, Loraine Stanley, Lee Wilbur, David Sargent and Kelsey Farley, participated in the Junior High School Speaking Exhibition that was given in November.

Two of our boys played on the Junior High Basketball team, David Cunio and Lee Wilbur.

Janet Wass was a member of the Junior High Cheerleaders.

The Seventh Grade entertained the Eighth Grade at a party on March 9.

Elmer Beal, Ruth Ann Grindle, David Sargent, Lorraine Stanley, Patty White, and Lee Wilbur were members of the band.

Class Officers:

President	Elmer Beal
Vice President	David Sargent
Secretary	Sandra Berry
Treasurer	Judy Rich
Student Council Representatives	Lee Wilbur
	Janet Wass

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

The class of 1956 entered Pemetic High School with an enrollment of 53 members. We were welcomed by the Sophomore class with the traditional Freshman Initiation. During this "day of dilemma" the girls had to wear men's pants, shirts, rubber boots, carry an umbrella, and our hair tied up in rope. The boys donned girl's shorts, high heels, red socks, veils, ribbons, and of course the ever popular lipstick. After this day was over we felt we truly belonged in the high school. Our class officers were elected as follows:

President	Alice Harper
Vice President	George Francis
Secretary	Roger Pomroy
Treasurer	Jack Rich
Student Council Representatives	Joanne Reynolds, Joseph Dillon

We contributed to Pemetic's athletic program by having Jay Ramsdell, Alfred Dow, Philip Dow, Terry Stanley, and Berten Willey on the Jayvee Basketball team. Pauline Dunbar served as substitute on the Jayvee Cheering squad. The Freshmen were represented in many activities: F. H. A., G. A. A., Operetta, Band, and Freshmen Prize Speaking. We closed our Freshman year feeling that we had reached the first step of a four-stepped ladder.

The class of 1956 began its second year at Pemetic with 50 members. Though we had lost some students, we had gained Brian Bulmer, and Rebecca Hodgkins. We also were in charge of the annual Sophomore Hop. Our class officers this year were:

President	Alice Harper
Vice President	Robert Wheaton
Secretary	Richard Phippen
Treasurer	Wesley Bracy
Student Council Representatives	Kay Harper and Ronald Smith

Again we were well represented in sports and activities. We had a number of boys on the Jayvee team and Rebecca Hodgkins, Pauline Dunbar, and Joanne Reynolds were chosen as Jayvee Cheerleaders. This year, girls' basketball was added to our activities. We were in charge of publishing the Sophomore paper "The Pow-Wow." When we ended our Sophomore year we were half-way up that ladder.

The 1956 class of Pemetic High School opened its Junior year with 42 students. Our class officers were:

President	Robert Wheaton
Vice President	Alice Harper
Secretary	Rebecca Hodgkins
Treasurer	Joanne Reynolds
Student Council Representatives	Pauline Dunbar and Albert Buswell

Our major project this year was the yearbook. Robert Wheaton was the editor-in-chief. We held the annual Junior Prom, one of the many milestones in high school life. The Juniors on the varsity basketball team were Galen Boyington, Jay Ramsdell, Robert Wheaton, and Phil Dow. On the Jayvee team were Berten Willey, Robert Stanwood, Gerald Walls, Richard Phippen, Terry Stanley, and Roger Pomroy. Ann Bunker, Rachel Spurling, Sandra Jellison, Betsy Grindle, and Joanne Reynolds were on the girls' basketball team. Rebecca Hodgkins and Pauline Dunbar were on the Varsity Cheering squad. Our Junior year was the year in which we ordered our class rings, a symbol of our one and only high school. We closed our Junior year realizing we had only one more rung to go before we would be at the top of the ladder.

The graduating class of 1956 opened it's final year at Pemetic with 36 members. We lost Foster Butler at the beginning of the year. The Senior class officers were:

President	Robert Wheaton
Vice President	Albert Buswell
Secretary	Rebecca Hodgkins
Treasurer	Joanne Reynolds
Student Council Representatives	Alice Harper and Galen Boyington

We are still well represented in sports and activities and trying to make the most of our final year at Pemetic. Robert Wheaton was elected President of the Student Council with Joanne Reynolds as Treasurer. Those representing our class in basketball are Galen Boyington, Jay Ramsdell, Richard Phippen, Phil Dow, Gerald Walls, Roger Pomroy, and Edwin Clough as manager. Alfred Dow and Robert Stanwood were on the Jayvee team.

Rebecca Hodgkins, Pauline Dunbar, and Betsy Grindle, were on the Varsity Cheering squad. This year, we raised money for our class trip by sponsoring cake sales, shows, and many other things. One of our main attractions this year is the Senior Prom.

We await our graduation exercises when we will receive our long awaited diplomas which signifies the end of our four-year climb to our goal. These four years have been the happiest four years of our lives.

Pemetic Exchanges

Foxcroft Academy--Academy Review

We liked your verses scattered here and there, also the division pages. We hope that next year you will have exchange and literary sections.

Ellsworth--Jester

Your "Table of Contents", pictures and drawings were all very original and enjoyable. We hope that you too will add a literary section next year.

Madison--Bulldog

The "Class Choice" and drawings in your year book were outstanding. You could have more informal pictures and a better arrangement of them.

Mount Desert--Skipper

Your treatment of the faculty page was a new idea which we liked. We also enjoyed the music and sports sections. We hope that you will add constructive criticisms to the exchange column. Very fine year book. Congratulations!

Stonington--The Breeze

The "Owl" column was the best feature in your whole year book, and was very amusing. Next year perhaps you could arrange your write-ups in better order.

Sullivan--Spindrift

Your treatment of the band page was good and also the basketball clippings in the sports section. We would suggest write-ups on various activities as well as pictures.

Washburn--Northland

You had one of the few exchange columns and it was by far the best. Your diaper babies and miscellaneous section were good also. Yours was one of the best year books which we have seen.





National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is an organization designed to recognize students who have distinguished themselves in their school lives by scholarship, leadership and service.

In the spring the Society takes in those members of the Sophomore class who meet its qualifications. The Initiation ceremony is held at a special assembly and students and faculty alike look forward to the event. In March of this year the National Honor Society held a meeting for the purpose of electing officers. They are:

President	Albert Buswell
Vice President	Rebecca Hodgkins
Secretary	Edith Gilley





Student Council

The Student Council is made up of 16 members and is under the direction of Mr. Furtwengler.

It consists of:

President	Robert Wheaton
Vice President	Gerald Walls
Secretary	Mary Ramsdell
Treasurer	Joanne Reynolds

Representatives to the council are:

Seniors	Betsy Grindle Albert Buswell
Juniors	David Carroll Karen Rich
Sophomores	Robert Brown Lucille Dillion
Freshman	Eleanor Rortenberry
8th Grade	Karen Clark Kenneth Beal
7th Grade	Janet Wass Lee Wilbur

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The office secretaries are very helpful to the Principal. They do such things as get the mail, filing, take care of detention list, call in number of lunch tickets, answer telephone and many other tasks that come up during the day.

With the help of these girls the tasks of the Principal are made lighter.



Corridor Wardens

The police force of Pemetic is installed each year. They help keep the halls of Pemetic running smoothly.

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G. A. A.

The G. A. A. held their first meeting in November. The following were elected as officers:

President	Rebecca Hodgkins
Vice President	Joanne Reynolds
Secretary and Treasurer	Mary Ramsdell

The G. A. A. is planning to go on hikes in the spring. It participates in such sports as Basketball, Cheerleading, Volleyball, Softball, etc.

The girls get points for each sports. They are as follows:

50	Points		Numerals
100	Points		School Letter
150	Points		State Letter
200	Points		State Pin



Band

The Band has played at several ballgames. It is planning to have several concerts. There are several members participating in the All State Festival and Chorus this year which will be held in Bangor.

FIRST CLARINET: Joanne Reynolds, Betsy Grindle, Fred White, Loretta Madore.

SECOND CLARINET: John Wellington, Dennis Ellis.

THIRD CLARINET: Jane Hinckley, Edith Stanley, Bonnie Johnson, Al Michaud.

FLUTES: Lynne Birlem, William Moore, Ann Carroll.

FIRST TRUMPET: Jerry Closson, Meredith Rich, Jerry Walls, Donald Jumper.

SECOND TRUMPET: Leighton Wass, Janie Coffin, Connie Bulmer.

THIRD TRUMPET: Terry Walsh, Elmer Beal, David Sargent.

TROMBONES: Becky Vine, Lee Wilbur, Ruth Ann Grindle, Lorraine Stanley.

BARITONES: Mary Ramsdell, Sandra Christinson.

BASS: Steve Herrick, Patty White.

SAXOPHONES: Karen Rich, Kenneth Beal, Neal Robinson.

HORNS: Janice Lenard, Susan Bunker, Marilyn Dolliver.

PERCUSSION: Janet Clark, Ann Bunker, Shelia Collins, Karen Clark.

Best Wishes to the Class of 1956

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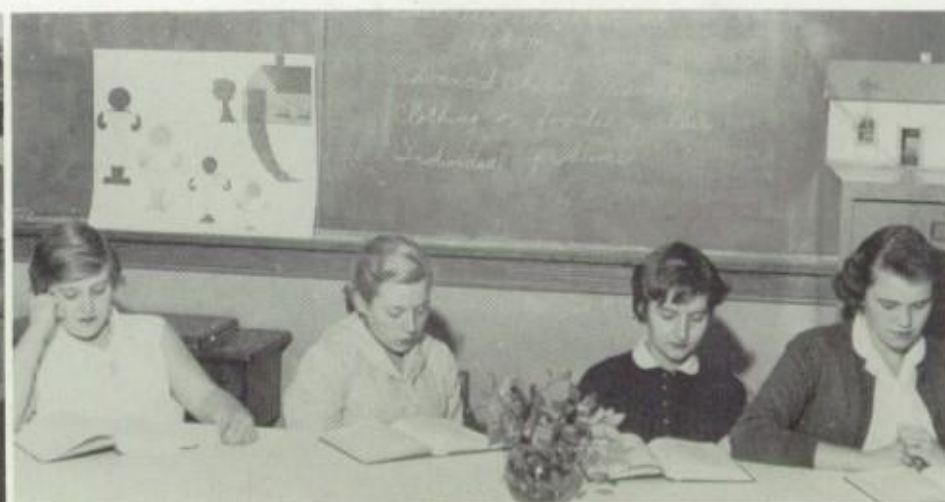
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Pow Wow Staff

Every year the Sophomore class puts out a school paper called the "Pow-Wow." It consists of jokes, interesting facts, gossip, and a variety of other things. Our class advisor is Mr. Mortland.

The staff members this year are:

Editor-in-chief	William Moore
Assistants	Lynne Birlem
	Paul Herrick
Business Manager	Dwight Hamblen

Editors in various departments:

Literary	Jane Coffin
Dramatics	Neil Robinson
Art	Pheobe Stanley
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	Janice Leonard
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Student Librarians

This is the second year that the Student Librarians' Organization has been serving Pemetic High School. Due to the hard work which the student librarians put in last year the library is now in smooth working order and the present librarians' main duties are those of keeping the books and magazines in order and preventing the reference books and dictionaries from disappearing from the library. In spite of our vigilance, however, I'm afraid that the librarians are forced to play detective parts, occasionally. We are glad that the Student Librarians' Organization is flourishing and we hope that it may continue to be of benefit to Pemetic High School in the future.

Meredith Rich
Head Student Librarian

The one-act plays were held late in March. Casts selected as follows:

The Sisters' Tragedy

Lowrie	Meredith Rich
Charlotte	Rebecca Hodgkins
Philippa	Lynne Birlem
John	Robert Stanwood
Owen	Jack Rich
Stage Manager	Fred White
Prompter	Nancy M. Reed
Electrician	Paul Herrick
Curtain Puller	Richard Crosby
Property Manager	Sidney Emerson
Advertising Manager	Janet Clark

A Bachelor's Baby

Dick	Neil Robinson
Elizabeth	Theolyn Mitchell
Miss Smithers	Eva Bracy
Baby's Mother	Phoebe Stanley
A Police Officer	Jerry Closson
Stage Manager	Robert Marr
Prompter	Karen Rich
Curtain Puller	Philip Rich
Electrician	Thomas Farley
Property Manager	Leslie Ward
Advertising Manager	Janet Clark

Stolen Identity

Miss Moffet	Betsy Grindle
Mrs. McKee	Joanne Reynolds
Mary McKee	Elizabeth Thatcher
Stella	Jane Coffin
Trigger Pomroy	William Basler
Brad	Kenneth Hutchins
Beatrice Compton	Ann Bunker
Stage Manager	Swight Hamblen
Prompter	Karen Hupper
Electrician	Walter Dolliver
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F.H.A.

The first meeting was held September 13, 1955, and the following officers were elected as follows:

President	Mary Stanley
Vice President	Elizabeth Thatcher
Secretary	Sandra Jellison
Treasurer	Rachel Spurling
Parliamentarian and Historian	Mary Ramsdell
Mother Advisors	Mrs. Roger Stanley
.	Mrs. Robbins Thatcher

Sullivan Chapter F. H. A. installed Pemetic officers in the fall and new members were welcomed by Pemetic Chapter.

In October eighteen F. H. A. members attended Hancock and Washington County Convention at Ellsworth. Elizabeth Thatcher was elected secretary of the County F. H. A. Convention.

In observance of National Education week, sixteen members attended the Tremont Congregtional Church. The sermon was specially prepared by Rev. Neal Lake around the motto and purpose of F. H. A. An evening meeting was held in November, about fifty corsages were made to sell, and refreshments of candy were served.

The Pemetic Chapter brought in many items for a Thanksgiving basket which was raffled off at the variety show. Northeast Harbor F. H. A. were our guests at the Christmas party.

Our annual Mother and Daughter banquet was held on March 1st, and it was a great success.

The Chapter will be attending the State Convention at Augusta.

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Janet



Berten



Ann Bunker



A Winter Dream

I dream of an Island, distant and bleak
Where sea gulls wheel and whirl,
Of a small sand beach and white washed shells
Where foam crested breakers curl.

Back in the spring, to my Island retreat,
Where the blue sky meets the sea,
And buoys gay on lobster pots
Shall chart the course for me.

A cottage, cold, with windows blank,
And trees, staunch against the blast;
Of the winter winds and drifting snow-
I'll go back when Winter's past.

Karen Rich "57"

CHRISTMAS AND EMERSON

I was delighted to read Ralph Waldo Emerson's essay, GIFTS, because in it he revealed to me another gleaming gem of philosophy upon which I pounced hungrily. Heretofore, although I had never put my feelings into words except in spasmodic grumblings when I felt obliged to give someone something, I had felt some disquietude about this business of giving.

Having digested Emerson's philosophy to the extent that I found myself in agreement with it I then proceeded to examine this world about me to find out if it had ever heard of the philosophy of gifts. My conclusion was that the world is in a state of complete oblivion as far as Emerson and GIFTS are concerned. The supreme example which I used to support my conclusion in Christmas because it is the time of year when the greatest number of gifts are given and received by the world.

Originally, Christmas was a happy season of the year when people dug their loving and generous spirits out of mothballs and, putting them on, gave gladly. Now, that was all very well and good. Everybody was happy; life was merry and our loving, generous, and giving spirits were being exercised. Surely neither Emerson nor anybody else would find fault with these things.

Probably it was because nobody did find fault with the first Christmas that some stinker of a human being who wasn't content to let well enough alone had to go too far and exploit the Holiday Season so he could capitalize on the better sides of human nature. Anyway, as a result of his dastardly doings, nowadays, instead of gifts made by the givers with loving hearts and simple materials we have department stores and mail order catalogs. Nowadays, at Christmas time, we sit down and make out long lists of obligations and, then, with the obnoxious list in one hand and our saved dollars in another, traipse downtown to the store to trade our cash for various bright colored and expensive baubles, bangles, and bright colored beads. Let us think, for a moment, how ridiculous, we, the people appear. Either we buy gifts for our friends with dirty paper or we take this paper, which, oftentimes is needed for more essential things, and by gifts for people about whom we care nothing just to keep up with the Joneses. And of what are we thinking while we shop? We have these considerations in mind. Will he or she like it? Does it look expensive enough? Can I afford it?

What ungenerous, unloving questions, these. It's apparent that we hold no love and affection for the recipients of our gifts, else why do we worry if the gift will be wanted? If love existed between us the gift would be token of friendship and naturally it would be well received. If we have no love for a person, why give? Do we use gifts as tokens of love or disinterest?

In giving gifts let us consider these things. Do I hold any affection for him or her? What can I properly give as a part of me?

Having determined how to give, the question now is what to give. Emerson says that a gift may be very appropriately determined by necessity but in these days of flowering materialism I think that, often, we take this statement too literally. It is true that many times we may honestly and practically give gifts of a sensible nature for it is silly to present a man with a carriage unless he has a horse to pull it. I wonder, though, at some of the things I see given as necessary things. Seeing these things makes me feel that man is slightly prone to exaggerate on this matter of necessity. It's all very well to give a man enough bread for supper but when it comes to offering him a third piece of pie at a sixteen course dinner I begin to speculate on the meaning of the word necessity today.

If we are not going to give a gift of necessity we should give of ourselves, by ourselves. Frankly, except for some knitted baby presented by a doting grandmother, which I've seen on a few scattered Christmas trees, there's little else around now given by and of ourselves. 'Tis seldom that I receive a gift which might be remotely associated with the donor. Many people argue that it's not practical to waste time and money on silly little doo dads which no one could possibly have any use for. These people are forgetting a few things. They forget that what the gift is, is not important to one who loves us. It's our love which counts. They don't recall that when time and effort are spent on a gift there's more true affection involved. Furthermore, if the receiver of a gift wishes something useful he is not expecting a gift and he would do better to go out and buy whatever he wants, himself. If he can't afford his desire he may as well ask the donor for the money in an outright fashion instead of disguising his wants in the form of a gift.

Lastly, having considered how to give a gift and what to give for a gift we come to the problem of how to receive one. Usually, at Christmas we either pour forth volumes of thanks at receiving a favorable article or scold stormily at being disappointed in our desire and not getting what we believe to be our due. These points of view are deplorable. A gift should be an unlooked for expression of affection without which we were just as happy and with which we hold the same feelings toward the donor as before. As for expecting a gift, why, if an article is expected it is no gift but only a petty demand to be fulfilled.

These, therefore, are the three aspects of gifts, the spirit of giving the gift, the spirit of the gift, itself, and the spirit of receiving one. Agreeing as I do with Emerson I'd like very much to see his ideas followed a great deal more often, a great deal more closely, by a great many more people, not only at Christmas but throughout the year.

TRUE BUT STRANGE

One day three years ago I was touring France. I had rented one of those two seated sport cars from a car rental dealer in Paris.

It was early in the afternoon of a hot July day and I was driving down a narrow dirt road through Southern France. There wasn't a whisper of a breeze and the dust billowing up from my car was sticking to the sweat on my face and neck. My throat felt as though it were coated with sawdust and the radiator of my car was starting to heat. I had been frantically looking for some sign of a human habitation so that I might get a drink for myself and my car.

I was just about to give up and return to Paris when I rounded a bend in the road and just ahead sat a small thatched roof cottage built of stone. It seemed to be sitting directly in the middle of the road, but as I drew nearer I could see that it was situated in the center of a fork in the road.

I stopped my car and started up the stone bordered path to the front door. Before I could reach the cottage, however, a decrepit old gentleman met me on the front step. He was a cheerful old man with dark blue eyes and long white hair. He met me with a hearty smile and asked me if he might be of help to me.

I asked him if I could have some water and he pointed out a well at the rear of the house. While I was pouring the water into the radiator I asked the old gentleman how far I was from Germany. He replied that if I were to travel steadily I would reach the border in about four hours.

While we were talking a small freckle-faced boy with fiery red hair came out and stood just behind the old man. An old fox hound came and lay down beside the boy. The boy and the dog watched me with an inquisitive expression wondering what the old man and I were saying.

In the course of our conversation the old man had asked me to stay for supper. I, of course, accepted gratefully since I had had nothing to eat.

As we started for the cottage I chanced to inquire, for the sake of conversation more than out of curiosity, where the other road would take me. All three, the old man, the boy and the dog, stopped frozen in their tracks. The child looked at me and started to scream in terror, and ran around the house as if he had suddenly seen a specter. The dog ran off into the woods with his tail between his legs, vociferating such howls of agony that I feared he had been struck by a witch's curse. The old man drew away from me as if I were infected with a plague. The palpitating of his heart sounded like the beating of a base drum. His eyes turned to water and as quickly as his ancient bones would allow, he stumbled into the house and slammed and bolted the door.

I was so startled that for a minute I stood anchored to the ground. I then stepped cautiously to the door of the house and knocked. I hoped to become reconciled with the old fellow and find out why my query had caused this unexpected agitation, but I was sharply rebuffed by the articulate cries of the old gentleman for me to go away.

I could plainly see that I would get nothing out of him so I returned to my car. I took another look down the strange road, for it did seem different from the other, and there seemed to be some invisible force beckoning me to seek out the cause of the unexplained actions of the old man and boy.

I drove for about a mile down the road, and all the while there was some mysterious feeling about me that made me very uncomfortable. As I topped a rise in the road I beheld a beautiful vista of a large valley, and across the valley sat an old abandoned castle with a stone wall running completely around it.

As I stopped the car just inside the gate to the old castle I suddenly felt very dizzy and I nearly fell as I stepped out of the car. Then just as suddenly as it had come the dizziness left me and I felt as well as ever.

I started walking slowly toward the entrance to the castle, and all the while I was surveying the grounds around the castle and the outside of the castle itself. The once beautiful flower gardens were choked with weeds, and the remains of statues stood here and there with either their arms, legs, or heads smashed into a million pieces at their bases.

I slowly mounted the stone steps which were worn with use, but they showed no sign of a recent tread, and I walked through the door, I found myself in a long dark corridor. The dust of centuries lay undisturbed upon everything wide enough to support it. There was absolutely no light save that which showed through the door. I started to turn, but I spied a flicker of a shadow at the end of the hall. When I looked again, however, there was nothing. Surely I didn't imagine it. I know I saw someone there. I walked slowly toward the end of the hall, fearing that I might stumble over something in the gloom. When I reached a turn in the hall I peered into the murky darkness. Again I saw someone. This time, there was no mistake. I distinctly saw someone standing there in the darkness. I rushed to the spot where I had last seen him, but there wasn't a trace. I wheeled around hoping to find someone behind me, but only darkness could I see. I suddenly had the feeling that someone was watching me. I spun around. I could see the figure of a person beckoning to me, and then he was gone.

I stood frozen in my tracks, I didn't know what to do, and then it dawned on me. I was still a little dizzy from that spell I had had at the car, and that, coupled with the mysteriousness of the castle, caused me to have these illusions.

I took one last look up the hall and as I did so a figure darted across the hall and through an aperture in the wall. It was the tenuous figure of a woman. I ran to the opening and burst through. I found myself in a large room which once must have been a ballroom. Four large stone stanchions supported the ceiling. I could see very plainly in here. A long staircase led up to a balcony which ran all the way around the room.

She was nowhere in sight. I looked everywhere. I called but I heard not a sound. I must be losing my senses. I must get outside and get some fresh air. As I was about to leave she stepped out from behind one of the pillars. She was the most beautiful woman I had ever seen. Her beauty filled the entire room. She was tall and slender. Her long red hair fell softly over her shoulders. Her eyes were as blue and as soft as the sky. Much to my surprise and wonder she was dressed in an evening gown of the eighteenth century. Slowly she raised her hand to me. I tried to turn and run, but her tantalizing beauty was irresistible. I slowly took a step toward her. My heart was beating violently. I took another and another but at every step she slipped away from me. I went faster, but she still kept ahead of me, and gracefully ascended the stairs. I ran madly after her, but at the top of the staircase she disappeared. I called, and she spoke my name ever so softly behind me. I wheeled about and as I did so I lost my balance and started to fall. I clutched for the railing but it gave way under my weight, and I fell head long over the edge of the stairs. I landed on my back across the arms of a large chair. I felt a sharp agonizing pain in my back. When I looked up there she stood peering down at me from above.

When I came to I was still lying across the arms of the chair, but the pain was gone. I jumped up and ran to the center of the room. I called, but I received not an answer. I ran across the room, through the hall, and out the front door. I stopped short on the steps because four men were standing around my car. One of them was the gentleman of whom I had rented the car. Oh! At last! Someone to help me hunt for her, I thought. I ran up to them. I pleaded with them to come and help me, but they didn't even notice me. They walked right into the castle and left me standing there. I raced after them. Each one went in a different direction. I tagged after the car dealer, trying to get his attention, but he just poked along looking through doorways as if I were not even there.

While I was pleading with him one of the other men shouted from the direction of the ballroom. I couldn't make out what it was he said, but we both raced in that direction. When we entered the room the other men were standing around a large chair beneath the stairs. As I drew nearer I could see the body of a man lying across the arms of the chair.

The men said something and then they carried the body out of the castle and placed it in my car. The car dealer drove it and the others rode away on horses, because there was no road. There were only the tire tracks through the tall grass.

I tried to follow them. I shouted, but they would not listen. Some invisible barrier would not permit me to pass through the gate. As I struggled with this barrier someone called my name. I turned, and she was standing in the doorway.

Kenneth Hutchins "57"

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Paul Robinson, Manset Marine Supply Co., Southwest Harbor, Maine.
Charles Sawyer, Jr., Insurance Agent, Southwest Harbor, Maine.
Virginia Webster, Mrs. Edward Haine, Bar Harbor, Maine.
Marylou White, Nurse, Maine General Hospital, Portland, Maine.
Conley Worcester, West Springfield, Massachusetts.

1941

Ronald Burgess, Groton, Connecticut.
Amos Dolliver, Physical Education Instructor, Pikesville, Maryland.
Russell Dolliver, H.R. Hinckley Co., Manset, Maine.
Hilton Holmes, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Lucy Hutchins, Parsons, Deceased.
Ave Marie Jones, address unknown.
Barbara Kelley, Kingston, Rhode Island.
Isabel Lawson, Mrs. Raymond Loran, New Bedford, Massachusetts.
Rachel Lawton, Mrs. Kingsley Cunio, Manset, Maine.
Ruthetis Morrill, Mrs. John R. White, Dover, Massachusetts.
Bernice Morse, address unknown.
Shirley Phippen, Southwest Harbor, Maine.
Raymond Reed Jr., Gilley Plumbing Co., Southwest Harbor, Maine.
Celeste Reynolds, Mrs. James Harkins, Southwest Harbor, Maine.
Maurice Robinson, deceased.
Elaine Rummill, Mrs. Emery Smith, Seal Cove, Maine.
Claire Vincent, Mrs. Amos Dolliver, Pikesville, Maryland.
Leslie White Jr., Gordon and White Garage, Southwest Harbor, Maine.

1943

Loren Allen, Valsety, Oregon.
Lawrence Allen, Dow Air Force Base, Bangor, Maine.
Peter Benson III, Teacher, Madison, Maine.
Edward Bowden, teacher, Orangeburg, New York.
Richard Bulger, Manset, Maine.
William Dornfield, Brownsville, Texas.
Philip Gilley, Dentist, Tufts Dental School, Boston, Massachusetts.
Eleanor Goodwin, Mrs. Russell Murphy, West Tremont, Maine.
Elizabeth Hamblen, Mrs. Allen Parsons, Bernard, Maine.
June Hamblen, Mrs. Walter Sanner, Southwest Harbor, Maine.
Edward Lewis, Central Islip, Long Island, New York.
Hilda Pomroy, Mrs. Howard Merchant, Halls Quarry, Maine.
Mary Richardson Walcott, Lewiston, Maine.
Dorothy Robinson, Mrs. Warren Worcester, Southwest Harbor, Maine.
Phyllis Roberts, Deaconess Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.
Zelma Sawyer, Mrs. Edwin Domille, Nicosi, Cyprus.
Olive Seavey, Mrs. Chandler Kelley, Bernard, Maine.
Barbara Somes, Mrs. Russell Ball, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.
Maxine Stanley, Mrs. John Clark, Salisbury Cove, Maine.

Graduates

1943 continued

Winston Stewart, M. D. Litchburg, Massachusetts.
Elaine Webster, Mrs. Burton Snelling, West Claremont, N. H.
Catherine White, Mrs. Everett Littlefield, Bangor, Maine.
Audrey Whitmore, deceased.
Donald Worcester, Southwest Harbor, Maine.

1945

Robert Bartlett, Springfield, Massachusetts.
Gertrude Butler, Mrs. Stanley Fowler, Pretty Marsh, Maine.
Helen Closson, Mrs. Clifford Eden, Deer Isle, Maine.
Charlene Dow, deceased.
Phyllis Farley, West Tremont, Maine.
Mary Gordius, Mrs. Lester Connors, Hulls Cove, Maine.
Jacqueline Howell, Mrs. William Lazareth, Philadelphia 19, Pa.
Pauline Krebs, Mrs. Bert Swirsky, Manhattan Beach, California.
Joseph Lawler, Bangor, Maine.
Edwin Lawson, Bernard, Maine.
Robert Mills, teacher, Tuckahoe, New York.
Douglas Norwood, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
Natalie Reed, Mrs. Hollis Mosher, Temple, Maine.
Elsie Robinson, Mrs. Lyle Frost, Southwest Harbor, Maine.
Carolyn Webster, Mrs. John Lucas, Carteret, New Jersey.

1947

Patricia Adams, Mrs. Howard De Groot, Aurora, Illinois.
Lester Alley, Lt. J. G. - U.S.S. Flamingo F.P.O. N. Y.
Melvin Alley, employed by the State, Orrington, Maine.
Douglas Beal, Southwest Harbor, Maine.
Stanley Bennett, San Francisco, California.
Rosamond Benson, Mrs. Irvin Pinchetti, Windsor, Connecticut.
Rhoda Dam, Mrs. Elmer Park, Sherbon, Massachusetts.
Thelma Davis, Mrs. Charles La Mae, McKinley, Maine.
Dorothy Dolliver, Mrs. Farrell Pettigrow, Bristol, Connecticut.
Leonard Gilley, Washington D. C.
Robert Hamblin, Greensboro, N. C.
Leola Knowles, Mrs. Clifford Colson, Ashville, Maine.
Clifford La Count, United Carr Fastener, Cambridge, Mass.
Jeanette Lawson, Mrs. Allen Reed, West Tremont, Maine.
Vernon Lovejoy, U.S. Coast Guard, Portland, Maine.
Lernice Martis, Mrs. Vernon Dalzell, Frenchboro, Maine.
Barbara Mayo, Mrs. George Terry, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Arlene Mitchell, Mrs. Robert Bartlett, Springfield, Massachusetts.
Philip Moore, Bath, Maine.
Perry Murphy, Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine.
Elizabeth Norwood, Mrs. Carl Hardy, Cranberry Island, Maine.
Ronald Pomroy, deceased.
Lester Radcliffe, Bernard, Maine.
Merle Reed, First National Store, Ellsworth, Maine.
Kenneth Reed, Shreveport, La.
Betty Robins, Mrs. William Bradford, Newington, Connecticut.
Franklin Ward, Seawall, Maine.
Ingrid Ward, Mrs. Milan Jameson, Thomaston, Maine.

1949

Berle Abbott, Mrs. Robert Daigle, Ottawa, Canada.
Keith Alley, Richmond, Virginia.
Jacqueline Andreason, Mrs. Sabin Hutchins, Smithtown, L.I., N. Y.
Bernice Beal, Mrs. Albert Stock, Manset, Maine.
Rosmand Berry, Southwest Harbor, Maine.
Ramona Boynton, Mrs. Lee Rathborn, Southwest Harbor, Maine.
Philip Bryer, USS Wisconsin, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Louise Dolliver, Mrs. Robert Maynard, Newport, Rhode Island.
Harvey Dow, Philadelphia, Pa.
Gertrude Dunbar, Mrs. George Gascon, Amagansett, L. I. N. Y.
Charles Fahey, Little Valley College, Burbank, California.
Arlene Galley, Mrs. Charles Lawson, Ellsworth, Maine.

Graduates

1949 continued

Ray Griffin, Somerville, Mass.
Sylvia Lee Harris, Address Unknown.
Winona Higgins, Mrs. Kenneth Cord, Hartford, Conn.
Margaret Hutchins, Mrs. William Hilton, Southwest Harbor, Maine.
Nancy Jellison, Deceased.
Evelyn Kelley, Mrs. Frank Gray, Hulls Cove, Maine.
Leslie King, Teacher Blue Hill, Maine.
Frances Lawson, Mrs. Richard Mitchell, Bangor, Maine.
Gilbert Lewis, Central Islip, Long Island, N.Y.
Patricia Lewis, Mrs. Douglas Joy, Ellsworth, Maine.
Marilyn Morse, Mrs. Elwell Farley, Manset, Maine.
Virginia Murphy, Mrs. Percy Blaisdell, Clarksville, Tenn.
Jane Norwood, Mrs. Robert Dunbar, Southwest Harbor, Maine.
Barbara Noyes, Mrs. William Goodwin, Groton, Conn.
Harold Robbins, Parma, Ohio.
Edna Rummill, Mrs. Andrew Gallant, Jr., Bar Harbor, Me.
Ralph Sawyer, So. Portland, Maine.
Graham Trask, Teacher, New Britain, Conn.
Lawrence Sinclair, Teacher, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Md.
Richard Stanchfield, Address Unknown.
Ruth Stanley, Mrs. David Holmes, Hampton, N. H.
Eva Tuck, Mount Desert Island Hospital, Bar Harbor, Maine.
Betty Walls, Mrs. John Fernald, Somesville, Maine.
Sylvia Webster, Mrs. Lawrence Sinclair, Aberdeen, Md.
Anne Whitmore, Mrs. Andrew Harkins, Southwest Harbor, Maine.
Tilson Harkins, Downers Grove, Ill.

1951

Elsie Alley, Mrs. Charles Haycock, Prospect Harbor, Maine.
Marcia Alley, Mrs. Roy P. Skeate, Somerville Mass.
Margery Benson, Mrs. Robert Emmott, Sussex England.
Richard Butler, West Tremont, Maine.
Beatrice Carter, Mrs. Arthur O'Dill, address unknown.
Sally Carroll, New England, Telephone Co., Boston, Massachusetts.
Richard Clark, U.S. Army, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.
Diane Clement, Mrs. Thomas L. White, Hampton, Virginia.
Ronald Cockroft, Falls River, Massachusetts.
Wanda Crowley, Portland, Maine.
Rosemary Dolliver, Mrs. Clifford Stillwell, Bristol, Connecticut.
James Dorr, Air Force, Okinawa, Japan.
Charlotte Dunbar, Mrs. George Lawson, West Tremont, Maine.
Myrna Fahey, Burbank, California.
Clayton Foss, U.S. Air Force, Preque Isle, Maine.
Clyde Harper, Charleston Air Force Base, Charleston, Maine.
Carleton Hill, Air Force, El Paso, Texas.
George Jellison, Manset, Maine.
Vernon Kelley, McKinley, Maine.
Woodrow Kelley, U.S.A.F., Clayburgh, Pennsylvania.
Vaughn Mitchell, U.S.A.F., Japan.
Carroll Murphy, Brunswick, Maine.
Henry Norwood, Manset, Maine.
Mary Pinkham, Mrs. Russell Lawson, West Tremont, Maine.
Annie Rice, Cranberry Isles, Maine.
Joan Robinson, Mrs. Wilbert Terry, Portland, Maine.
Carolyn Sullivan, Mrs. Nathan Smallidge, E.M.G.H. Bangor, Maine.
Leah Urquhart, Mrs. Ernest Beal, Jonesport, Maine.
Irene Stanley, Mrs. Carroll Murphy, Brunswick, Maine.
Peter Stanley, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
Margaret Walker, Mrs. Margaret McIntire, Manset, Maine.
Donald Woods, Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma.

1953

Alston Beal, U.S. Marine Corps, Camp Lejuine, North Carolina.
Jay Boomer, U.S. Army, Fort Devens, Mass.

Graduates

1953 continued

Judith Carroll, U. of M., Orono, Maine.
Constance Clark, Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor, Maine.
Nancy Dunbar, Southwest Harbor, Maine.
Thomas Eldridge, U. of M., Orono, Maine.
Elizabeth Emerson, Mrs. Shirley Kelly, McKinley, Maine.
Jack Gilley, Manset, Maine.
Wallace Gilley, Southwest Harbor, Maine.
Marguerite Hamblen, Mrs. Merton Murphy, Southwest Harbor, Maine.
Elizabeth Harper, Mrs. Vernon Lovejoy, Portland, Maine.
Beverly Hill, Mrs. Howard Staneck, East Jordan, Michigan.
Freddie Hinckley, Georgia Tech., Atlanta, Georgia.
Everett Kelley, U.S. Army, Germany.
John Kelly, Bernard, Maine.
Alice Lawson, N.E. Tel. & Tel., Ellsworth, Maine.
Marion Linscott, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
Harriet Lunt, Mrs. Lawrence Eaton, Husson College, Bangor, Maine.
Loretta Martis, Mrs. Freddie Fallon, Southwest Harbor, Maine.
Allan Murphy, Seal Cove, Maine.
Janet Newman, U. of M., Orono, Maine.
John Pomroy, U.S. Army, Korea.
Nancy Stanley, Mrs. Raymond Robbins Jr., Rochester, N. Y.
Richard Smith, U.S. Army, Monterey, Calif.
Louise Urquhart, Mrs. Edward Joy, Ellsworth, Maine.
Audrey Wass, Boston Dispensary, Boston Mass.
Lowell Woods, Manset, Maine.

1955

Cleo Alley, U. S. Coast Guard, Cape May, N. J.
Lawrence Ballard, U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C.
Kathleen Bouchard, Mrs. John Hilton, Washington, D. C.
Jean Black, Mrs. Leroy Martin, Ashville, Maine.
Lester Bracy, Cranberry Island, Maine.
Richard Brown, Short Hills, N. J.
Bertram Butler, Sampson Air Force Base, N. Y.
Cynthia Carroll, U. of M., Orono, Maine.
John Carroll, Pittsfield, Maine.
Keith Clark, Southwest Harbor, Maine.
Agnes Dolliver, Ellsworth, Maine.
Daniel Dolliver, U. S. Army, Aberdeen, Maryland.
Juanita Dunbar, Westbrook Junior College, Portland, Maine.
Willis Furtwengler Jr., U. of M., Orono, Maine.
Leroy Greenlaw, East Palm Beach, Florida.
Ralph Grindle, U. S. Air Force, Florida.
George Hall, Meriden, Conn.
Wilma Hamblen, Mrs. Charles Turner, Southwest Harbor, Maine.
Patricia Johnson, Seal Cove, Maine.
Richard Herrick, U. S. Air Force, Keesler Field, Miss.
Shirley Lewis, C. H. Rice Company, Bangor, Maine.
Harold Nelson Jr., U. S. Army, Fort Jackson, S. C.
Keith Newman, U. S. Air Force, Orlando, Florida.
Norris Reddish, Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, Maine.
Margaret Reed, Mrs. Edwin Brown, Southwest Harbor, Maine.
Gerald Rich, Southwest Harbor, Me.
Mary Robinson, U. S. Civil Service, Washington, D. C.
Lawrence Robinson, U. S. Coast Guard, Portland, Maine.
Emerson Spurling, Thompsonville, Conn.
Esther Stanley, Maine Medical Center, Portland, Maine.
Donald Sullivan Jr., Southwest Harbor, Maine.
Maurice Thurston, Bernard, Maine.
Dean Whitney, U. of M., Orono, Maine.



J.V. Basketball

The Junior Varsity although losing over half of their games proved they have some promising players for next year's Varsity. The future looks bright for next season's J.V.'s as most of the team will be made up of freshmen.

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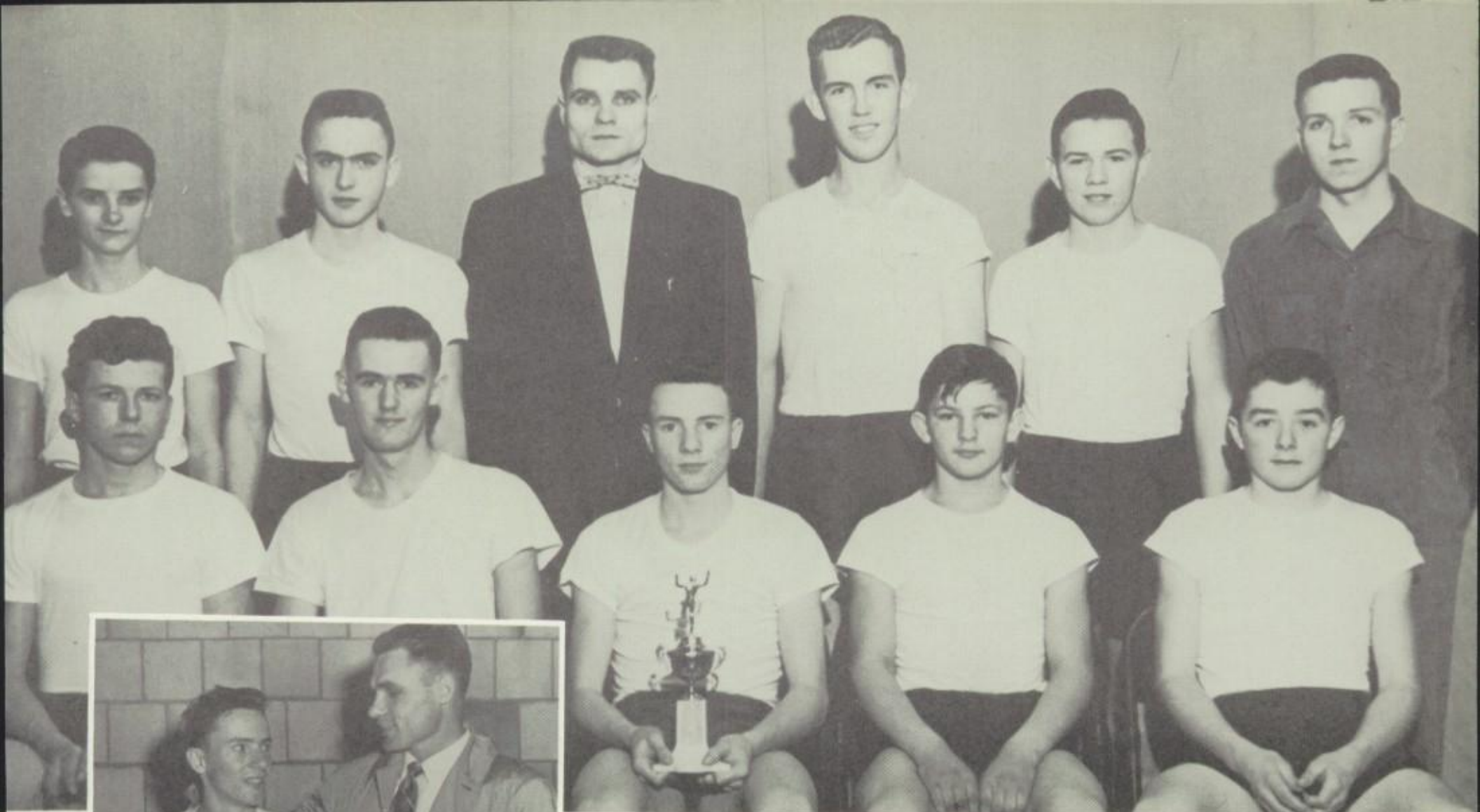


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FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: C. Joyce, W. Seavey, H. Hatch, C. Butler, C. Lewis. BACK ROW: A. Lewis, S. Emerson, Coach Haden, W. Bracy, R. Davis, E. Clough, manager.

A Good Boy Harold.

Cross Country

The following members reported to Coach Haden at first meeting of the cross country team. W. Bracy, H. Hatch, T. Farley, S. Emerson, R. Davis, C. Joyce, C. Lewis, C. Butler, and A. Lewis. Later W. Seavey also joined the squad.

Meets were held with the following schools: Mount Desert and Bar Harbor at Mount Desert. Ellsworth and Stonington at Ellsworth. Bucksport, Mount Desert and Bar Harbor at Bucksport. Mount Desert and Bar Harbor at home. We won the meets at Ellsworth and at home, placing second in all other meets.

We also competed in the country and state meets. The outstanding hill and dalers were Harold Hatch and Wesley Bracy. Harold Hatch placed first in every meet including the county and state meets. In the majority of the meets Wesley Bracy was his shadow.

Harold Hatch set a record time in the county meet at Bucksport of 13:17. In the state meet he also set a new track record doing the 2.5 miles in 12:37.4 seconds. He was among the ten runners to represent the state in the New England Cross-Country meet in which he took eighth place and received a gold medal for being among the ten best in New England



Girls' Basketball

Under the coaching of Miss Crabtree the Pemetec Girls played an eight game schedule, winning five of the eight games. Girls making up the team were as follows: Seniors: S. Jellison, R. Spurling, B. Grindle, and J. Reynolds. Juniors: V. Fortenberry, J. Clark, E. Bracy, and N. Young. Sophomores: M. Basler, L. Birlem, L. Dillion, J. Leonard, and J. Coffin. Freshmen: E. Fortenberry, D. Goodwin, M. Trask, and S. Her-rick. The managers were E. Gilley and S. Lewis.

SCHEDULE

			Pemetec	Opp.
Dec. 13	Mount Desert	Home	49	28
Dec. 16	Sumner	Home	62	38
Dec. 20	Bar Harbor	Away	52	22
Jan. 13	Sumner	Away	34	28
Jan. 17	Bar Harbor	Home	42	33
Jan. 24	Mount Desert	Away	14	15
Feb. 13	Ellsworth	Away	43	54
Feb. 16	Ellsworth	Home	37	48

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Varsity Cheerleaders

On November 8, thirty-two girls were present at the cheerleading tryouts, under the guidance of Miss Crabtree, cheering coach.

The following girls were chosen for the Varsity squad:

Captain

Rebecca Hodgkins
Pauline Dunbar
Janice Leonard
Mary Ramsdell
Elizabeth Thatcher
Lucille Dillon
Meredith Rich

Substitutes:

J. V. Cheerleaders

The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders were chosen in November from the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior classes. The following were elected:

Captain:

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Elizabeth Furtwengler
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Virginia Fortenberry
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Sally Herrick
Emily Butler

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Varsity Basketball

Like old man river, PemetiC just keeps rolling along. The 1955-56 season opened with a 73-53 win over Stevens Academy at home. A 48-70 reversal by the Ellsworth Eagles was quickly forgotten by consecutive wins over Lubec 42-41, Mt. Desert 43-42 and Sumner 53-24. The 50-53 overtime loss to Bar Harbor failed to slow up the Indians and a skein of eight straight wins over Bucksport 71-41, Sumner 44-29, Bar Harbor 63-62, Milo 79-58, Mt. Desert 80-74, Bucksport 64-41, Lubec 67-55, Stevens 76-31 bolstered the record. A second loss to Ellsworth 50-74 was erased by a closing win over Milo 55-52.

The point system gave Bar Harbor the play off instead of the Indians for County Title.

STATE REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

The Indians easily disposed of Sumner 51-42 and in the finals Bar Harbor went down 75-66 clinching a berth for the Eastern Tournament.

EASTERN MAINE TOURNAMENT

The maroon and black made its ninth trip in ten years to Bangor. Rated fourth, the Indians faced Hallowell and gained a 66-43 Victory. The semi-final round we met Greenville as in past years and came through this one 67-61. The third try for the Eastern title brought Mattanawook Academy of Lincoln up against our Indians. The boys played very well but lacked heighth so we missed the title by nine points. The final score 46-55. We lost the title but earned a coveted prize THE SPORTSMANSHIP BANNER in the M division. We are proud of our boys, our fans, and all concerned who aided PemetiC in winning this award. Praise for any individual player would be lacking. The team of Co-Capts. Boyington and Mitchell, D. Carroll, J. Carroll, Ramsdell, Bouchard and Hatch along with Sawyer, Brown, Wheaton, Walls and P. Dow brought PemetiC its honors this year under the capable leadership of Coach Clyde Haden.

			PEMETIC	OPP.
Dec.	2	Blue Hill	Home	73 50
Dec.	6	Ellsworth	Home	48 70
Dec.	9	Lubec	Home	42 41
Dec.	13	Mount Desert	Away	43 42
Dec.	16	Sumner	Away	53 24
Dec.	20	Bar Harbor	Away	50 53
Jan.	6	Bucksport	Home	71 41
Jan.	13	Sumner	Home	44 29
Jan.	17	Bar Harbor	Home	63 62
Jan.	20	Milo	Home	79 58
Jan.	24	Mount Desert	Home	80 74
Jan.	27	Bucksport	Away	64 41
Jan.	28	Lubec	Away	67 55

			PEMETIC	OPP.
Feb.	3	Blue Hill	Away	76 31
Feb.	7	Ellsworth	Away	50 74
Feb.	10	Milo	Away	55 52
			958	800

STATE REGIONAL PLAY-OFF TOTAL PTS.

			PEMETIC	OPP.
Feb.	16	Sumner	51	42
Feb.	18	Bar Harbor	75	66

EASTERN MAINE TOURNAMENT

			PEMETIC	OPP.
Feb.	23	Hallowell	66	43
Feb.	24	Greenville	67	61
Feb.	25	Lincoln	46	55

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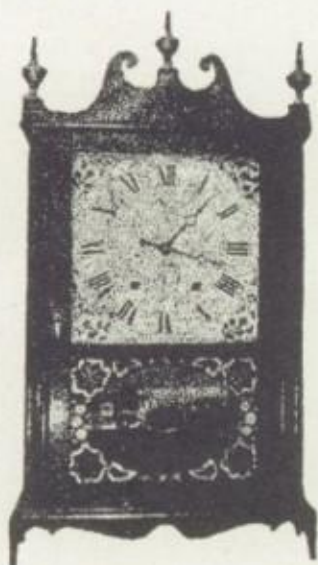
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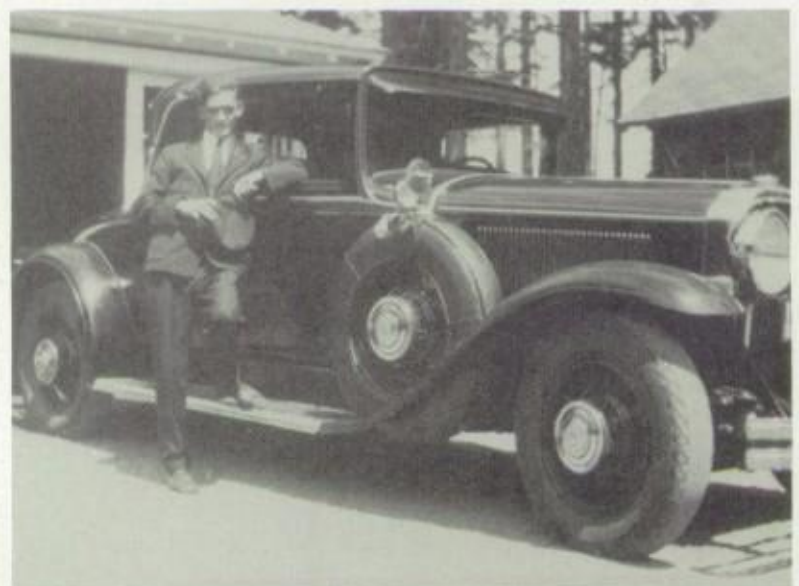
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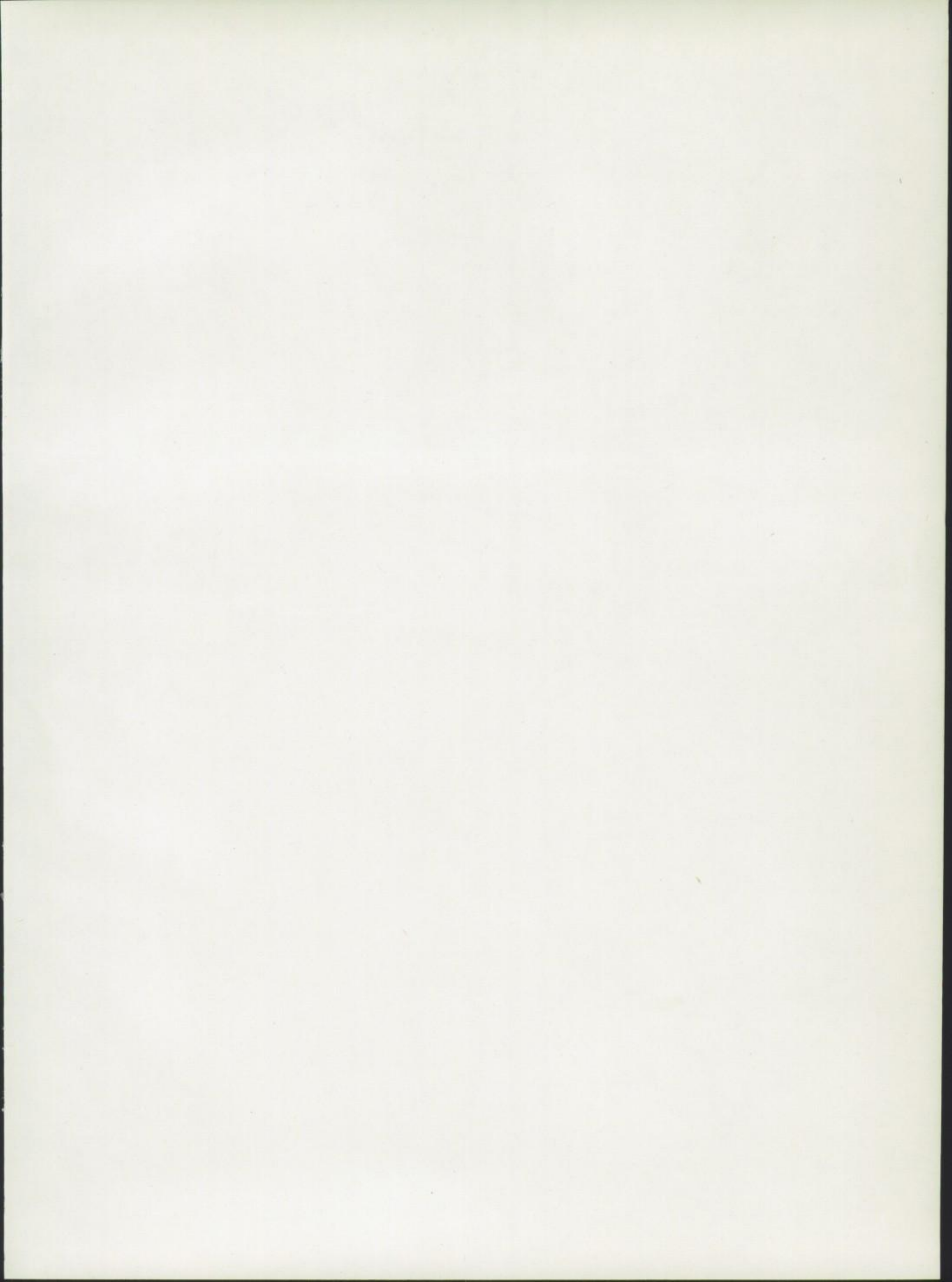
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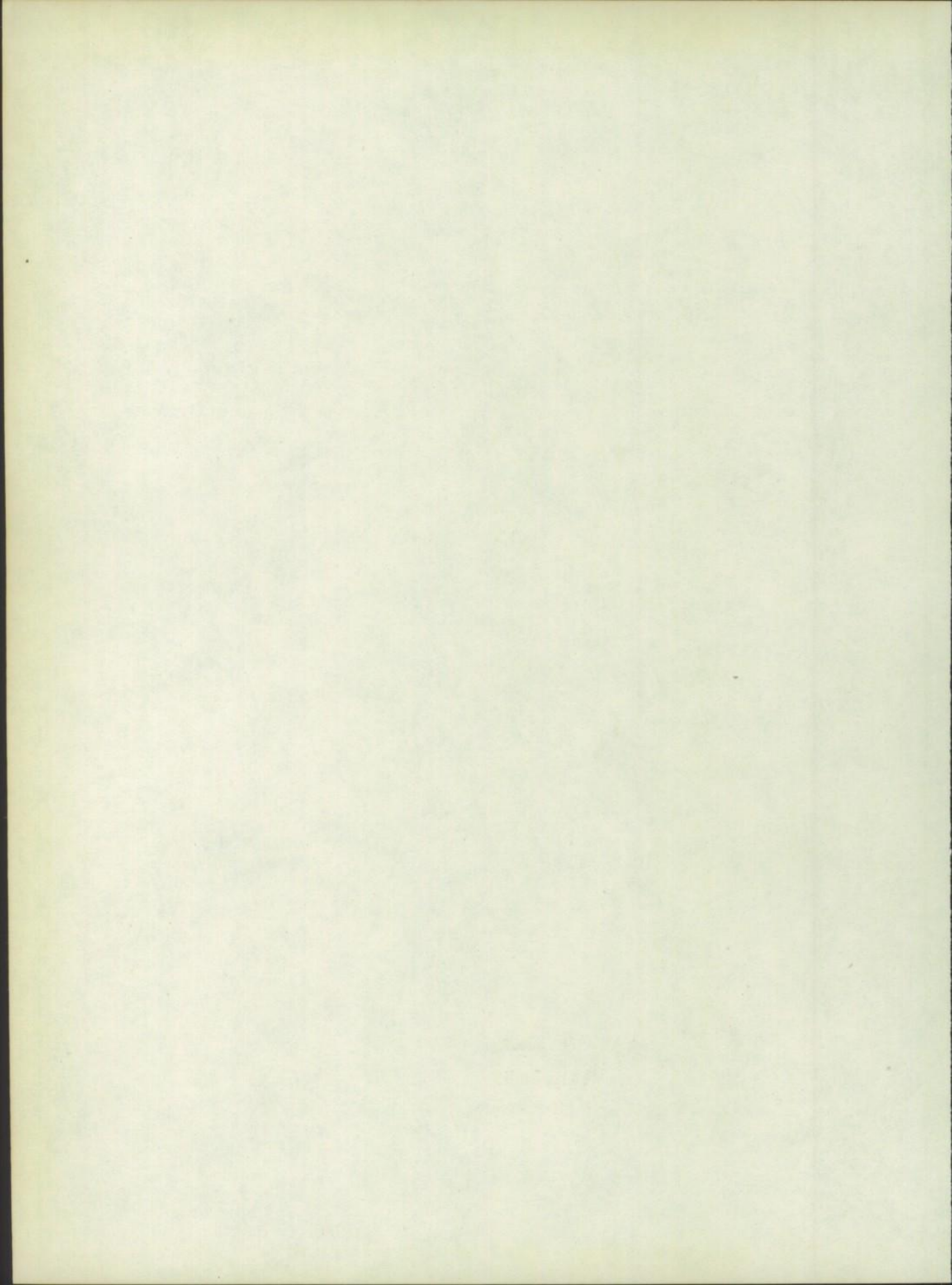
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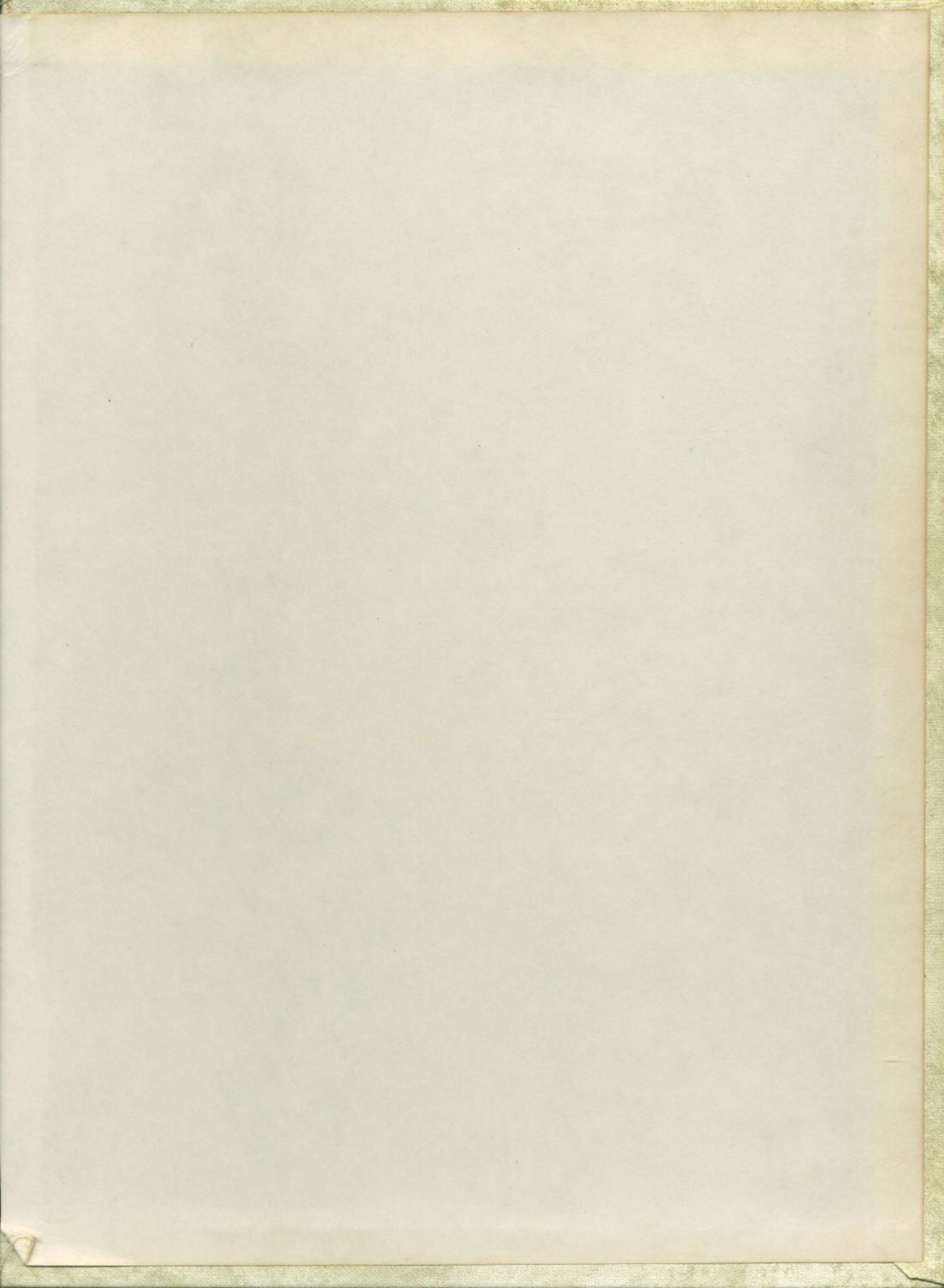




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